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In placing "The 50 Best Practical Homes" before the public of Australia we know that we are providing a NECESSITY to the practical home planner. Of the many publications showing plans for present day homes, most have presented the "Dream Home," the home that each and every one of us would like to build, but which we know we cannot afford, and if we could afford it, building restrictions at present in force prevent us from attempting it.

In this publication we offer for your guidance fifty homes which have only those rooms which are necessary for comfortable living — homes of the type which are needed by so many people in Australia today to enable them to resume normal home life at the minimum cost. To assist the home builder to keep his "extra" costs down we have arranged with the Modern Home Building Advisory Bureau, of 90 Queen Street, Melbourne, to supply, for the low fee of £5/5/-, full working drawings (5 copies) for any of the plans illustrated in this publication. We have made this arrangement to enable our readers to obtain their plans at minimum cost. The plans supplied by this service are of a high standard and are accepted and approved by any of the home building finance organisations.

**RESTRICTIONS.** — The regulations existing at present restrict the squarage (that is the overall external area) to 1,400 square feet (14 Squares). In effect, these are not restrictions, because, even if they were not in existence, most people would be restricted by their capital to building within these limits. Each one of the houses illustrated in "PRACTICAL HOMES" is less than 14 squares, and most are less than 1,250 square feet.

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BUILDING REGULATIONS. — All homes herein illustrated conform in every way to building regulations which are in force throughout Victoria in August, 1948. These regulations control the MINIMUM SIZES of rooms and, in other States where regulations are not quite so rigid the home planner would be well advised to adopt them as the minimum for convenience and comfortable living.

Briefly, Victorian regulations state that "every dwelling shall have at least two rooms each having an area of not less than 140 square feet. In every building the minimum floor area of every room intended for habitation shall be 110 square feet, provided that in a building of Class I. Occupancy (i.e. House) which already contains five habitable rooms of which two have a floor area of not less than 140 square feet and three have an area of not less than 110 square feet, the minimum floor area of any additional room intended for habitation shall be 80 square feet." It also states that "the least horizontal dimension of every habitable room shall be 8 feet." This requires that at least five habitable rooms must each be at least 110 sq. feet in area before a room less than 110 sq. feet is permitted. "Habitable Room" means any room **other than** a kitchen, bathroom, laundry, pantry or the like." Here again we find that these regulations do not irksomely confine us, because rooms of smaller dimensions prove inconvenient in the home in which we want to live. These minimum room sizes do prove worrying to some designers who, after preparing a layout of rooms find they have some small area "left over" which they designate "Sun Room" or "Sewing Room" or some such room which you, the average home builder cannot afford to include for infrequent use. They are really large cupboards. Undoubtedly, you may find, in attempting to plan a layout, that you have such areas which are waste space, but we feel that you will find amongst the plans in this book, a design which exactly fills your requirements. In these fifty designs you will find no such waste space. Admittedly in some instances a passage may be longer than necessary, but in every case it has purposely been designed to permit future extension to the home without causing internal constructional alterations with consequent inconvenience and extra expense. We feel that few people will eventually add rooms to their home, but those who desire to do this when conditions prove suitable will find that we have provided in some of the original designs, passages and doors to allow for extension without any constructional alteration whatever.

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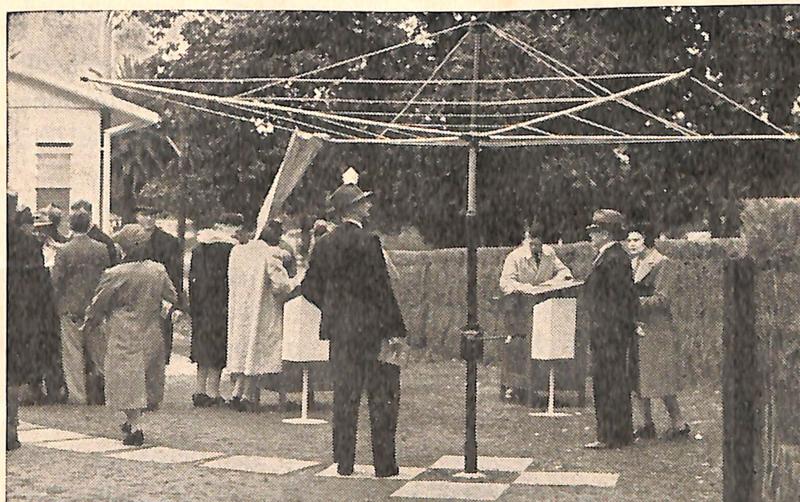
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**THE KITCHEN.** In many modern home designs the kitchen is a cubby hole large enough only to accommodate a stove, a sink and a cupboard, and three doors so arranged that the kitchen becomes a series of passageways between rooms with draughts making the housewife's lot a far from happy one. As the housewife spends many hours of each day in the kitchen we have given this all important room more than the usual attention. It is not always possible to prevent the kitchen being a passageway to the back porch, but we have endeavoured to keep the working area free of traffic as much as possible. In many average homes most meals are conveniently served in the kitchen and we have therefore provided in many designs sufficient room for a meals' alcove to be part of the kitchen.

**THE DINING ROOM OR ALCOVE.** Opinions of home planners vary on the desirability of having a separate dining room, and we have accordingly included designs with such a separate room and others with a dining alcove as part of either the kitchen or the living room. Your own ideas will eventually make your decisions. We do not try to influence them, we attempt only to present to you suggestions for convenient arrangements to suit your needs and desires.

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dices, and one of these is evident in the Living Room. We have avoided  
using designs where this room is made a passageway by  
having the front entrance door opening directly into it. This arrange-  
ment was frequently adopted some few years ago with the intention of  
reducing "waste" passage space, but experience has taught home  
designers that the entrance hall has so many advantages that it cannot  
be considered "waste" space. In deciding on the best size for your  
living room remember that, although you would probably like to have  
this room as large as possible, the extra cost of building, together with  
extra cost of carpeting and furnishing a large room are of great import-  
ance when costs are high as they are at present.

**THE BEDROOMS.** The sizes of your bedrooms are all important.  
We consider that the Master Bedroom should be approximately 14ft. x  
12ft.; a second bedroom of 12ft. x 10ft. will accommodate two people  
quite comfortably.

**THE BATHROOM & W.C.** The main point for discussion here would  
appear to be the advisability of having the W.C. opening off the bath-  
room. The disadvantages of this arrangement are obvious and a separate  
entrance to the W.C. has a great deal in its favour. It is our experience  
that most intending home-builders desire a shower recess. This is admitt-  
edly a most desirable feature in any plan, but if its inclusion increases  
the total area by an excessive amount, as it can, then its cost outweighs  
its value. In all cases it is preferable, of course, to make the shower  
recess cubicle completely separate from the bathroom.

**WINDOWS.** There are numerous advantages in large windows to  
your home, as we have extensively illustrated throughout this book.  
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the heat up the chimney.

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## **IMPORTANT TO ALL READERS. STUDYING THE PLANS.**

The areas shown for each of the plans illustrated in this book are the overall external areas, which are the areas upon which prices are estimated by most builders today. The areas of porches have NOT been included, as individual home-planners will vary the sizes of porches to suit their wishes. Where a porch is included under the main roof, however (as in Plan No. 1) its area has been included in the squarage given. All areas have been accurately calculated and checked. The minimum widths of frontages have been calculated to allow for a drive 9 feet wide.

**ASPECT OF SITE.** Many intending home-builders who read this book will already have purchased their block of land and will therefore be restricted in their choice of a plan by the dimensions and aspect of the block. They are strongly advised to seek the advice of expert home planners before finalising their choice of ground plan. In fact, all who intend building would be wise to take advantage of the free expert advice available from The Modern Home Building Advisory Bureau.

A great deal of time and thought has been expended in the selection of these fifty designs and we trust our readers find within the following pages, at least one plan which fulfils their individual requirements. It is not always possible to make even a slight alteration to a plan without requiring a completely new layout, but should a reader desire information regarding any particular plan with a view to modifications or on any aspect of home planning or finance we will be pleased to answer any enquiries addressed to us.

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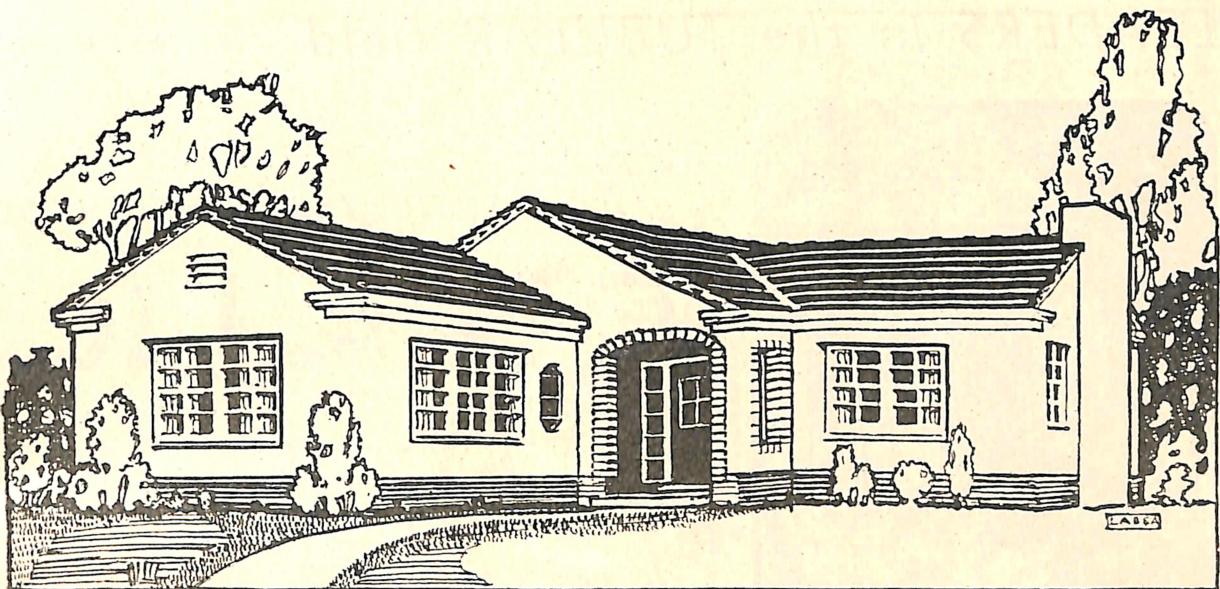
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Minimum Block Frontage,  
53 Feet.

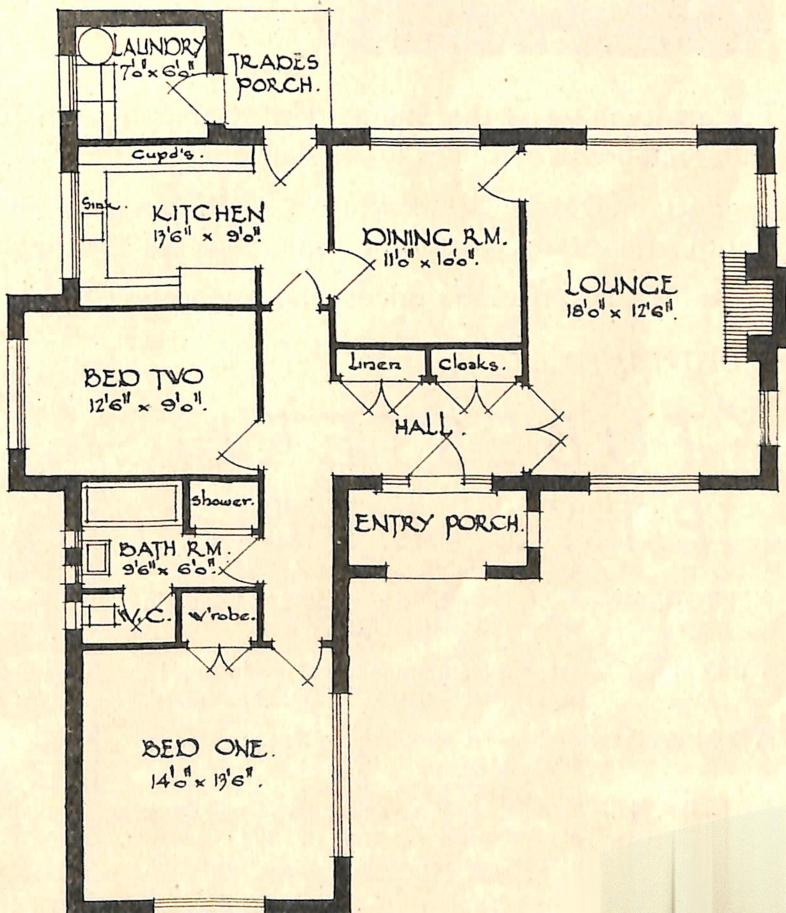
### BRICK OR BRICK VENEER

Squareage, 1232 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
54 Feet.

Note.—The Porch is included  
in these squareages.

In this layout the housewife is provided with a most desirable Kitchen. When ideal kitchens are illustrated they are usually U-shaped, as is this one, with the working space free from traffic, and all utilities compactly grouped.

As well as a separate Dining Room, this plan has a Lounge of generous dimensions.

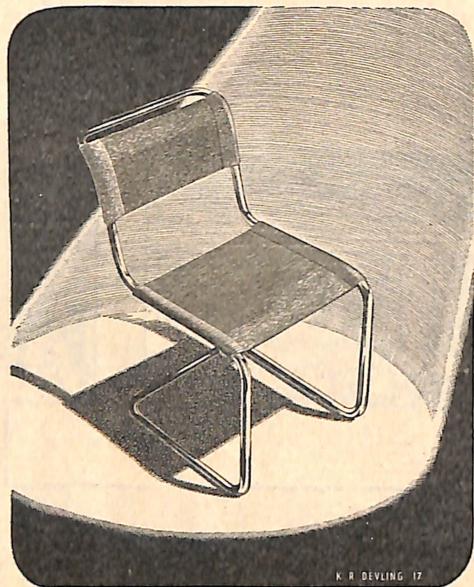


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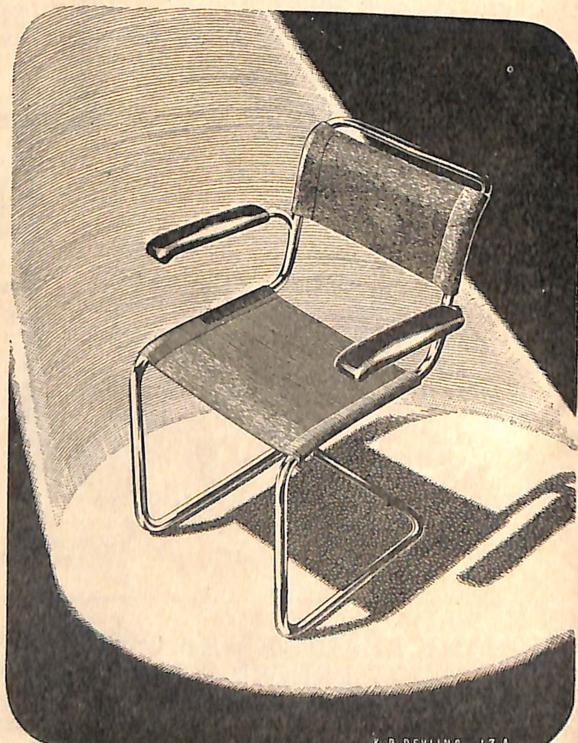
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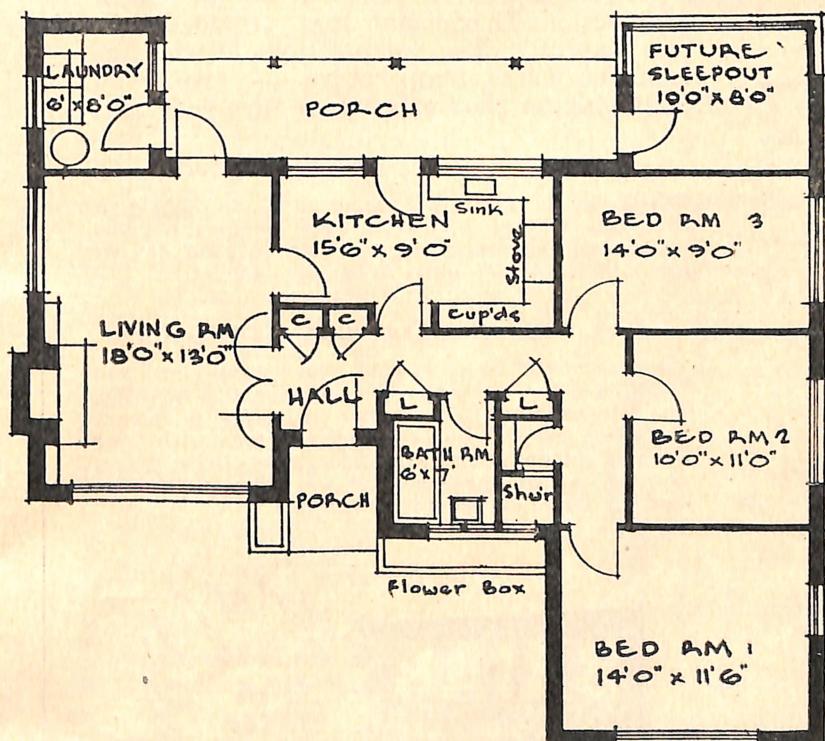
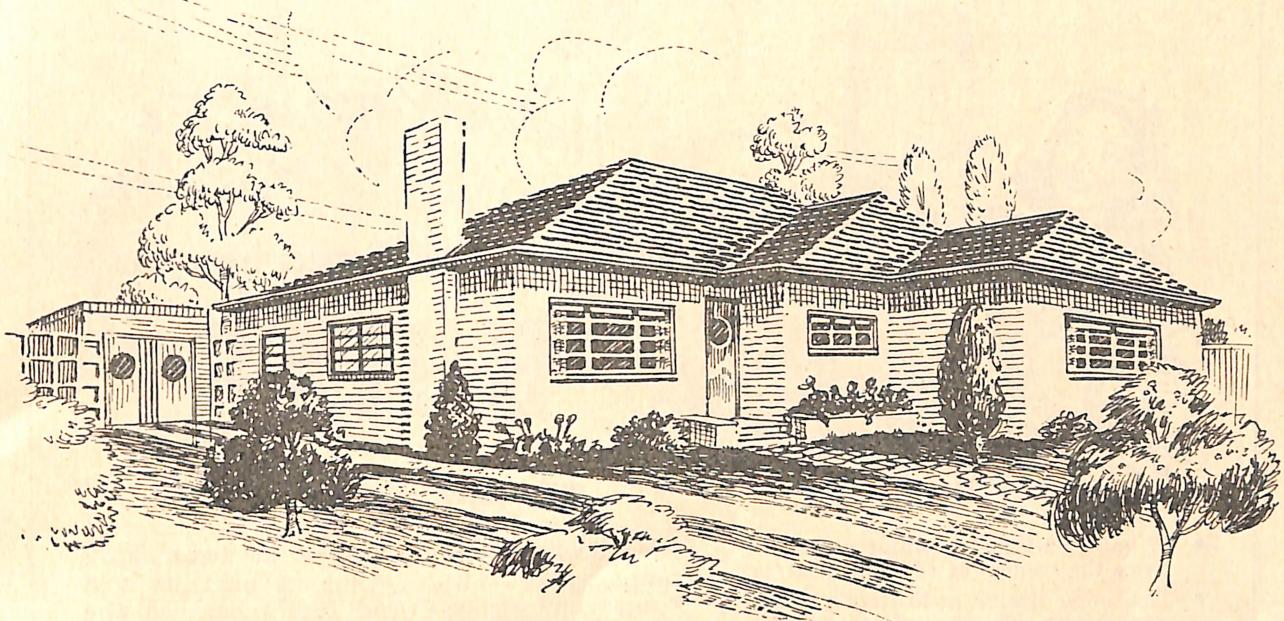
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## Plan No. 2

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Minimum Block Frontage,  
57 Feet.

### **BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 1193 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
58 Feet.

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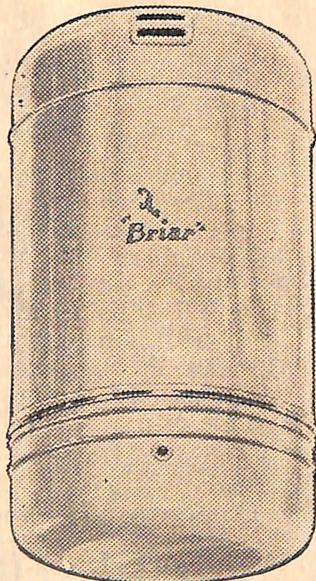
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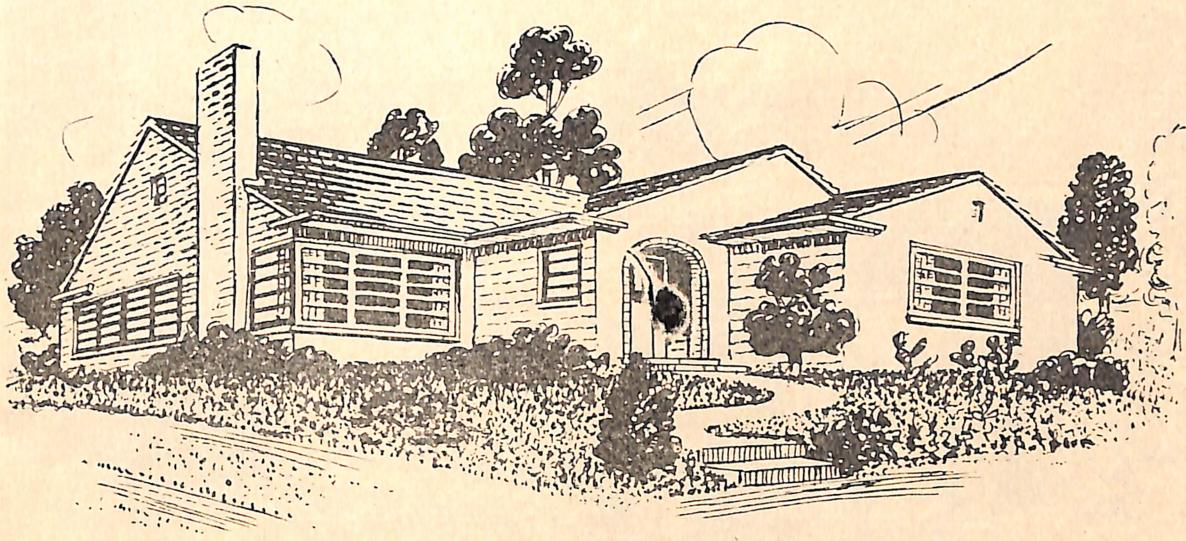
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CEMENT.**

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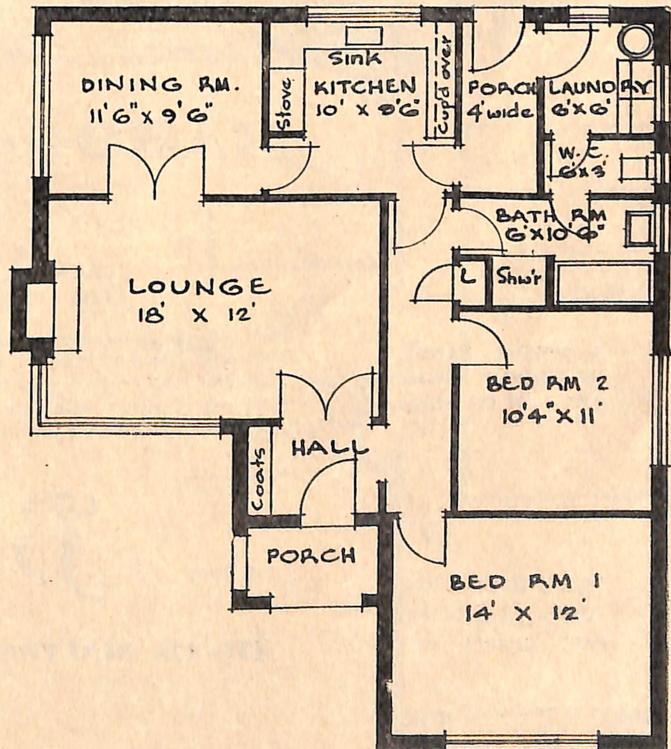
Minimum Block Frontage,  
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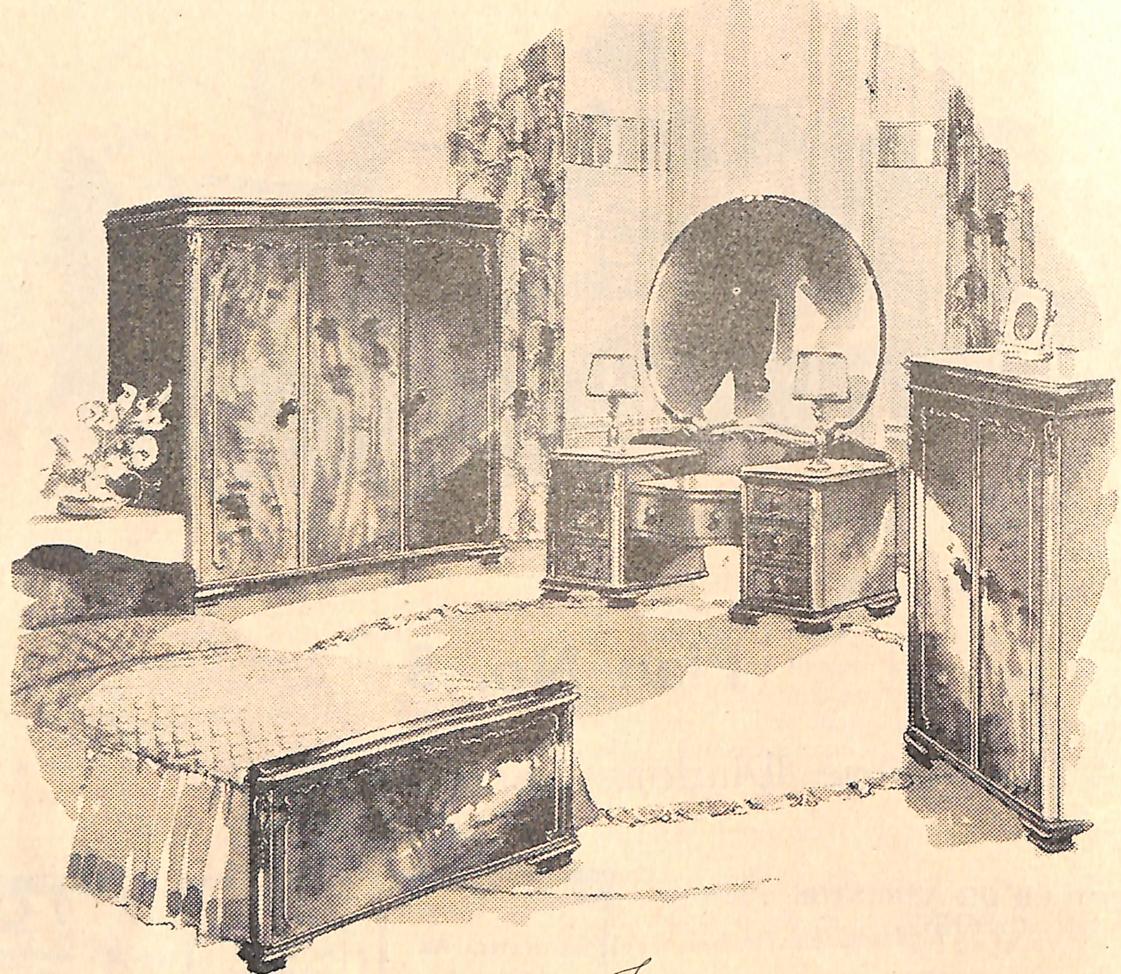
**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 1161 Sq. Ft.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
50 Feet.

The Dining Room of this Plan may be made a meals' section of the kitchen, with cupboards and bench separating the two; or with double doors and wall removed, may become a dining section of the lounge, giving spaciousness. The convenient "U" shaped cooking area is a feature.





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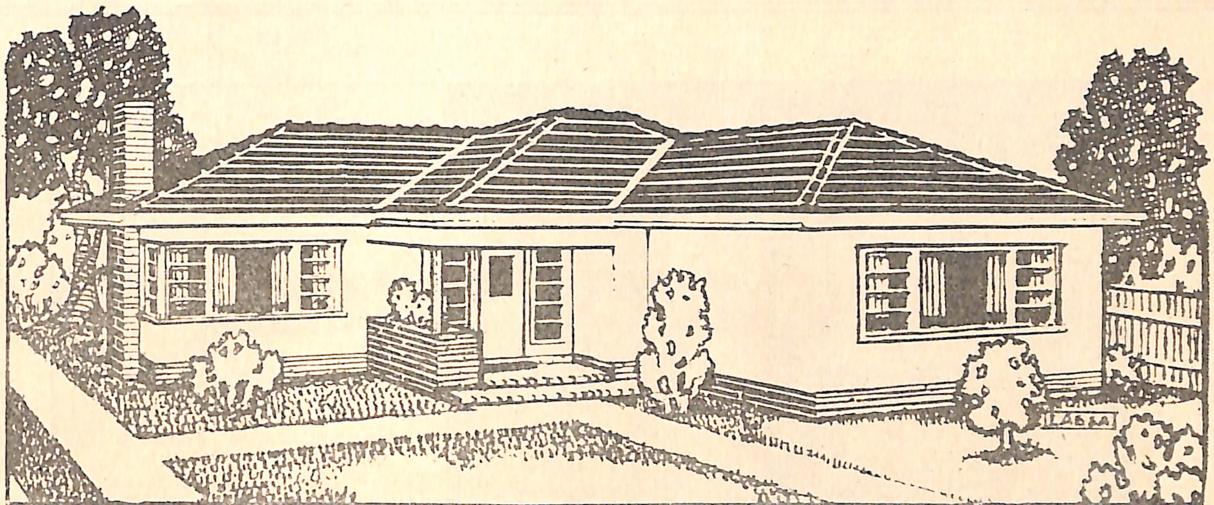
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### TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT.

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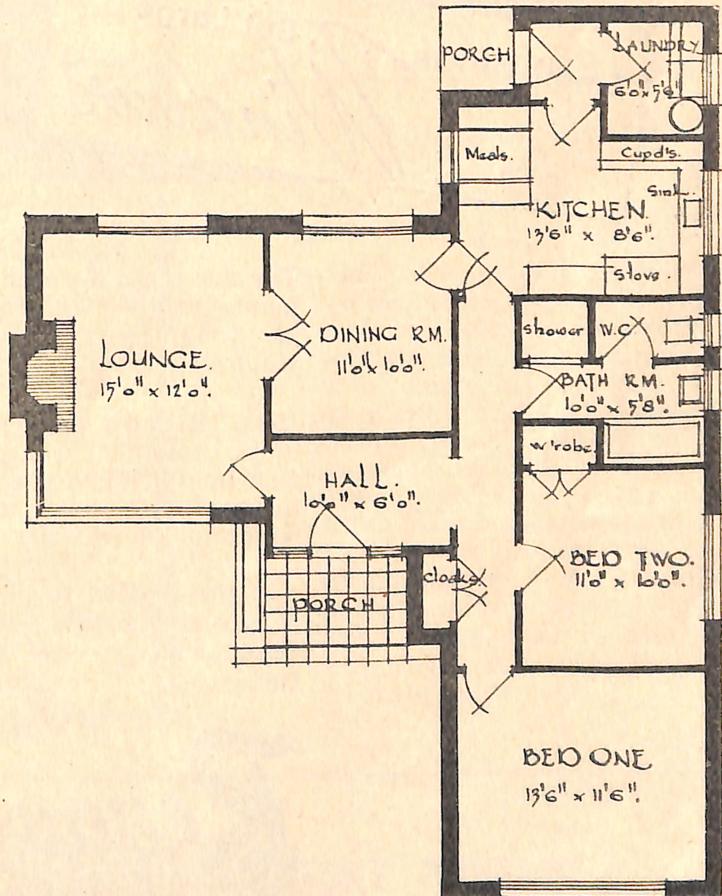
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52 Feet.

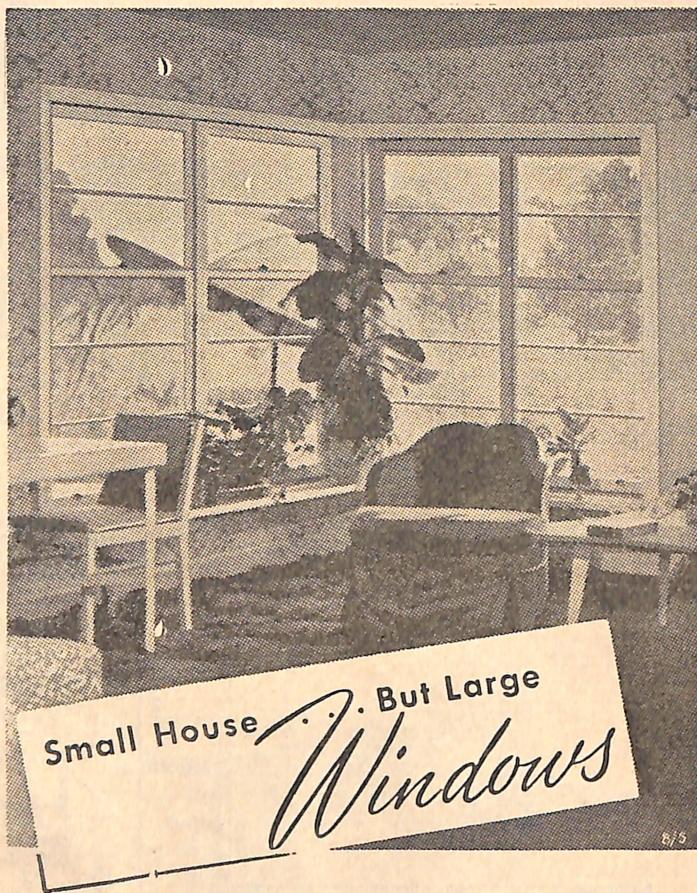
### BRICK OR BRICK VENEER

Squareage, 1148 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
53 Feet.

Although similar to Plan No. 1, this ground plan shows an alternative arrangement of bathroom and bedrooms in the "L" shaped house. The built-in alcove for kitchen meals is also shown. Most rooms are slightly smaller than in Plan No. 1, thus considerably reducing the total squareage.





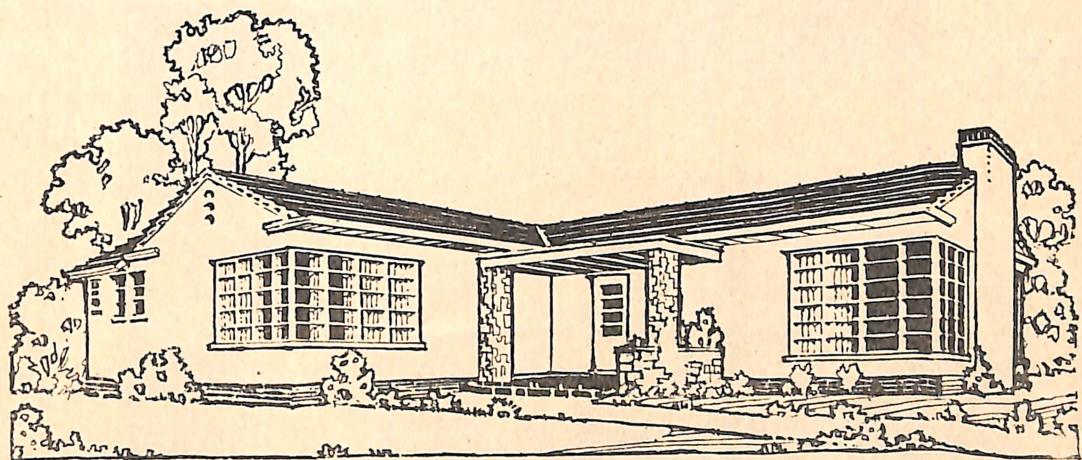
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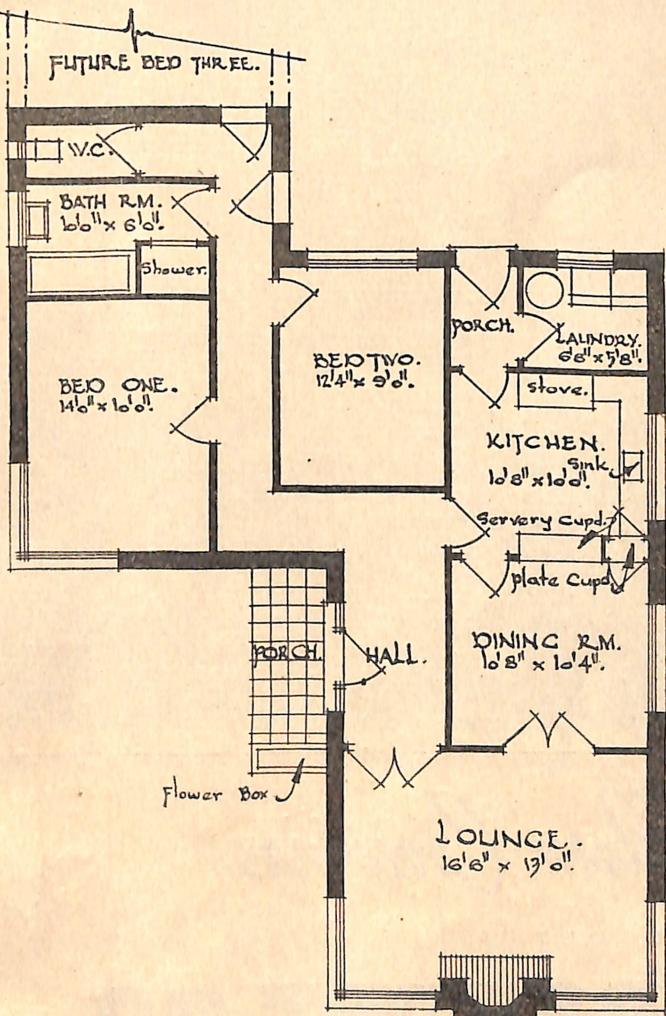
Minimum Block Frontage,  
49 Feet.

### BRICK OR BRICK VENEER

Squareage, 1176 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
50 Feet.

In this attractive home of two bedrooms the kitchen gives ample unbroken and convenient working area. It has a fairly large lounge and separate dining room. The bathroom with shower recess is handy to the bedrooms, which are entirely separate from the living area of the house. Access from the sleeping area direct to the back garden avoids excess traffic through kitchen. Passage space appears excessive in the plan as it is, but it is necessary for the future extension.



### PLANS

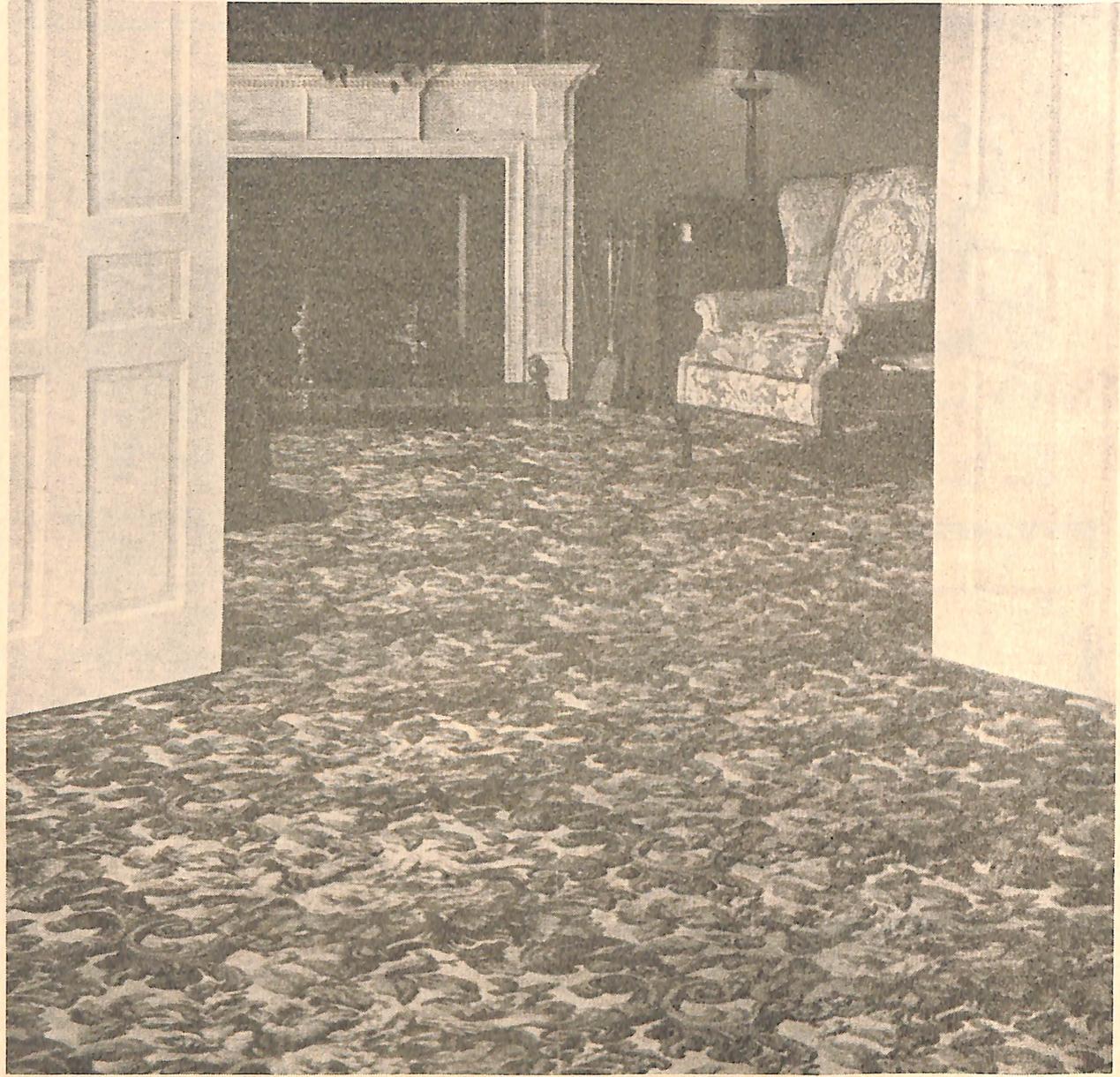
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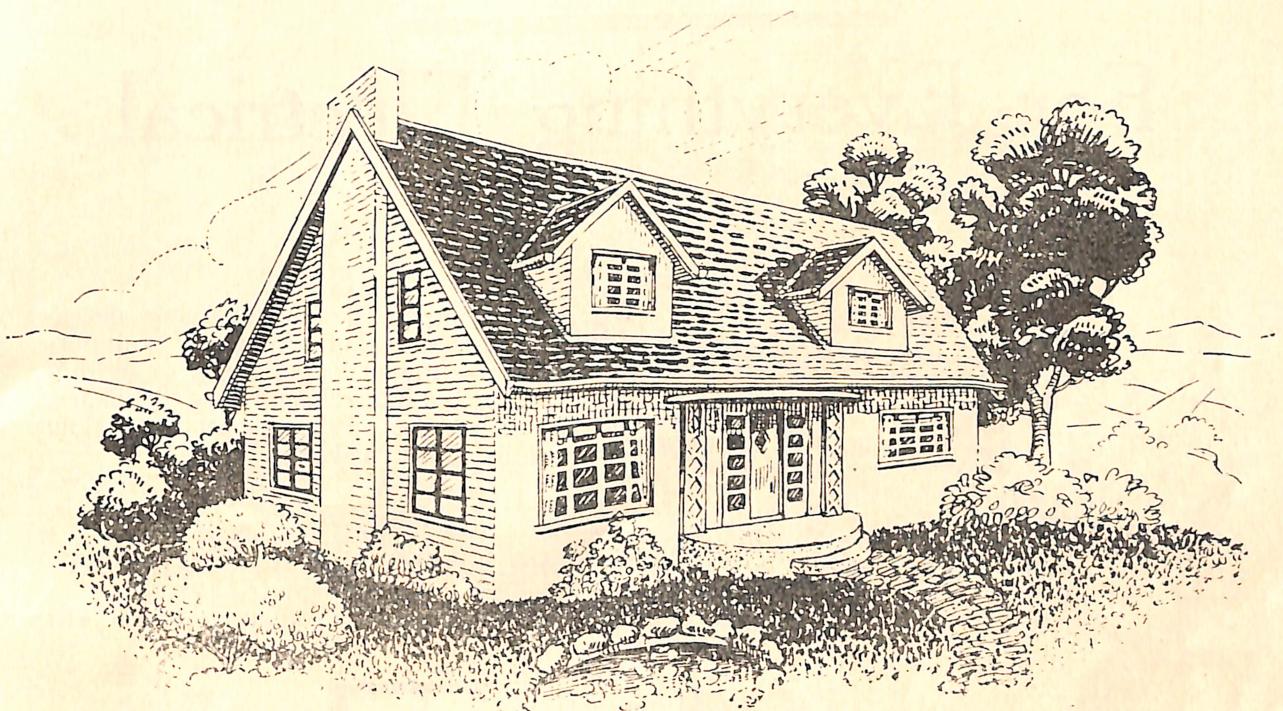
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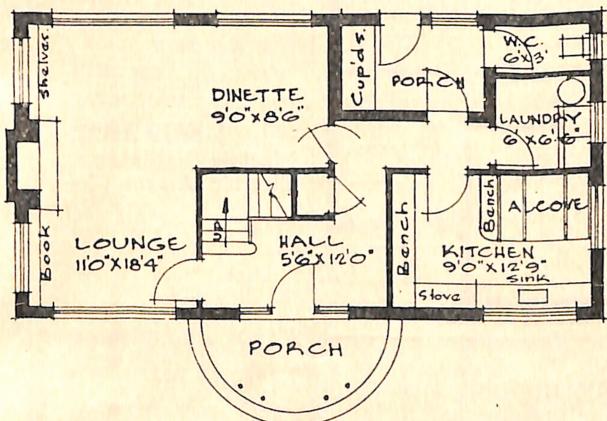
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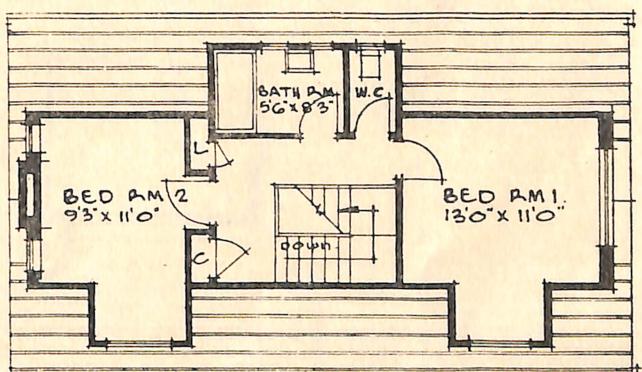
**GROUND FLOOR.**

TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT.

Squareage: Ground Floor, 703 Sq. Feet.

First Floor, 522 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage, 50 Feet.



**FIRST FLOOR.**

BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.

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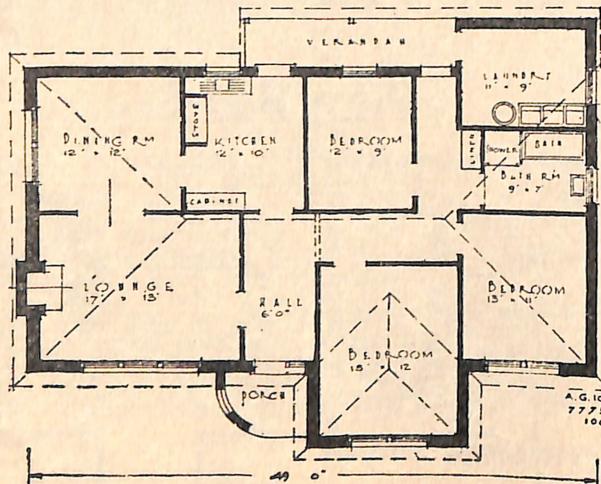
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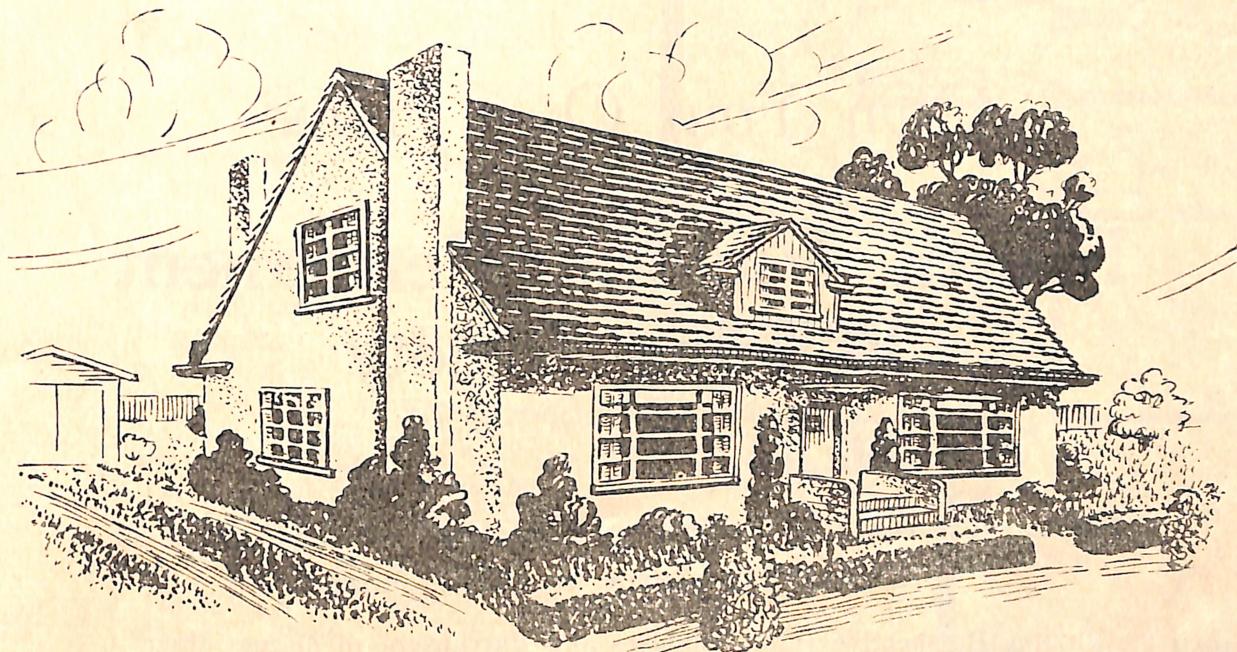
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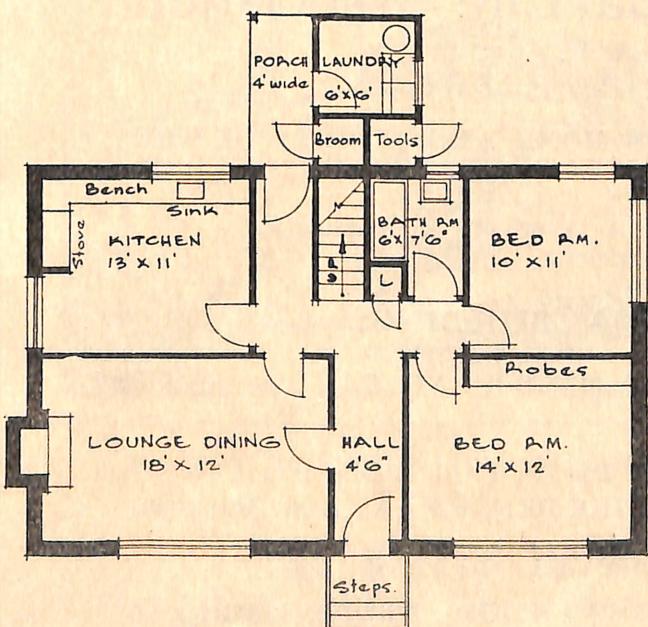


## Plan No. 7

### TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT

Squareage, Ground Floor, 972 Sq. Feet.  
First Floor, 580 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage, 51 Feet.  
Planned to have the first floor rooms built at a future date, this home would, when completed, have three bedrooms and a separate dining room with a fairly large lounge. (One present downstairs bedroom becomes a dining room when first floor is completed.)

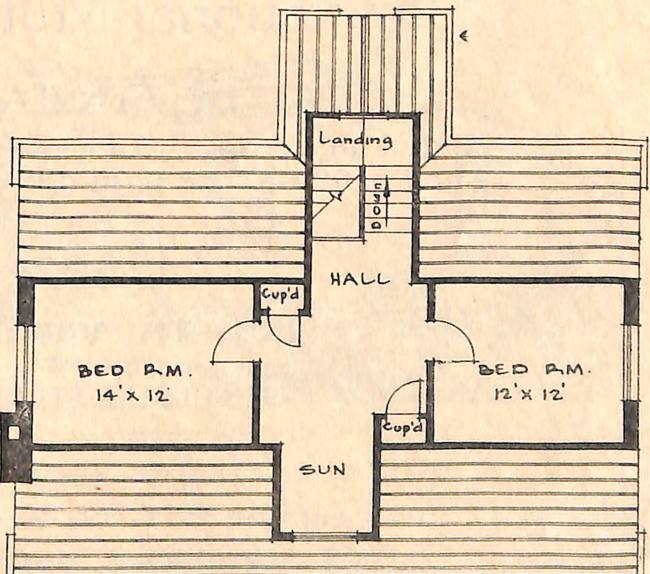


• GROUND PLAN •

### BRICK OR BRICK VENEER

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First Floor, 593 Sq. Feet.

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# Plan No. 8

## For a Corner Block

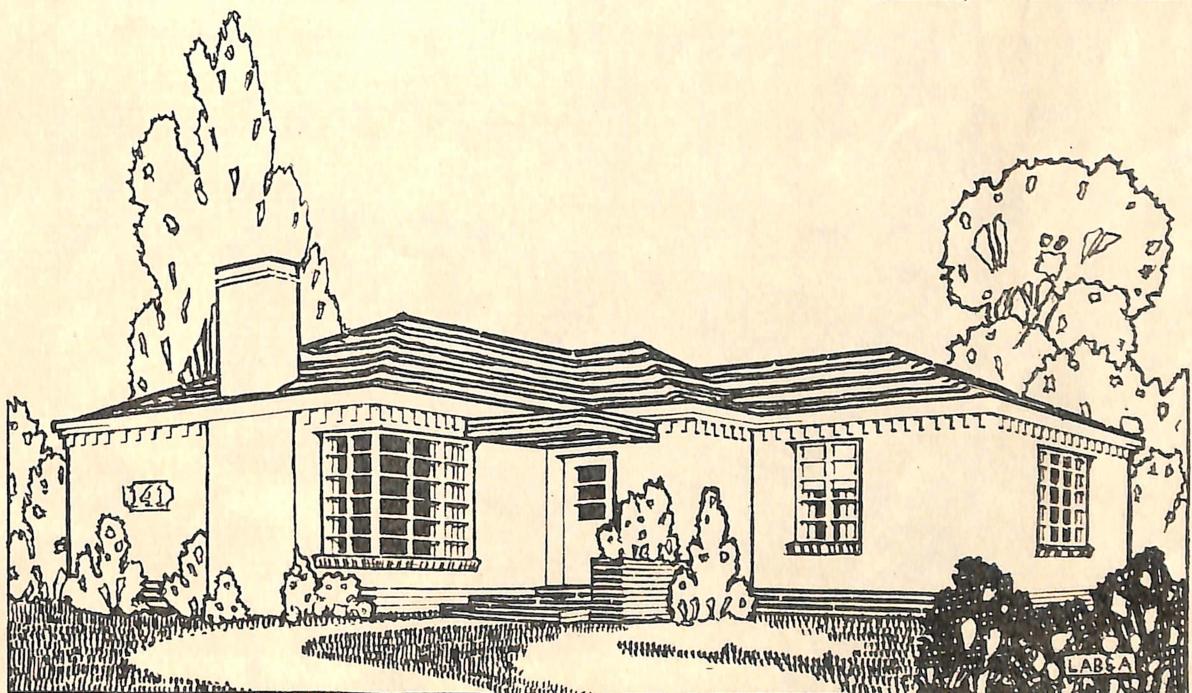
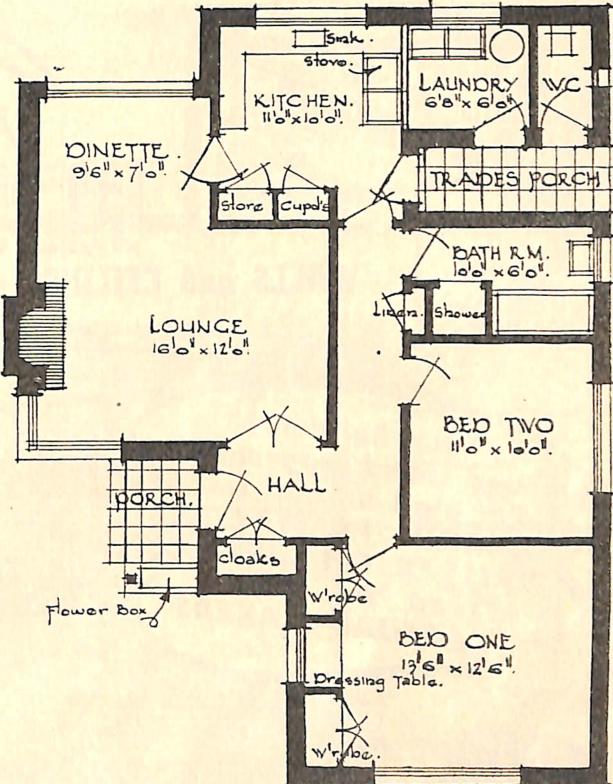
**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS  
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Squareage: 1049 Sq. Fee.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
46 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 1105 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
47 Feet.

This plan shows compact grouping of essential units. The broken wall line at the front makes it an ideal small home for a corner block. The Dinette can be enlarged to be a separate Dining Room if desired. The Kitchen is again the modern "U" shape.

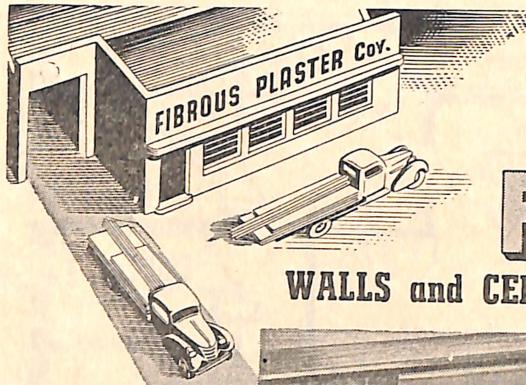


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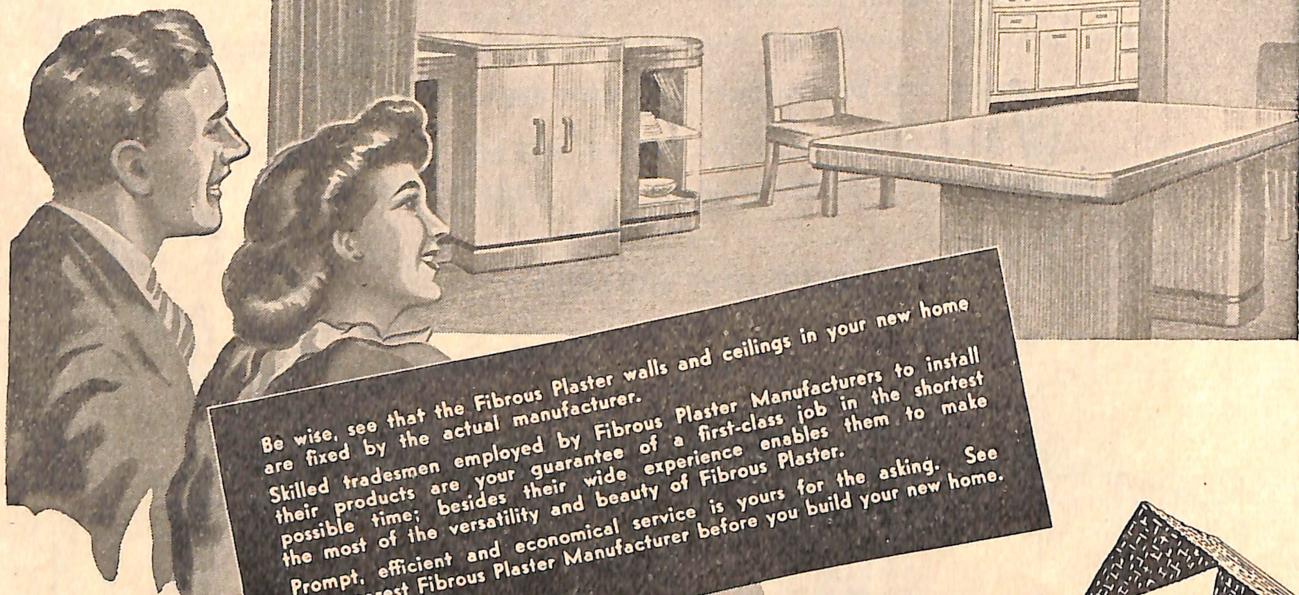
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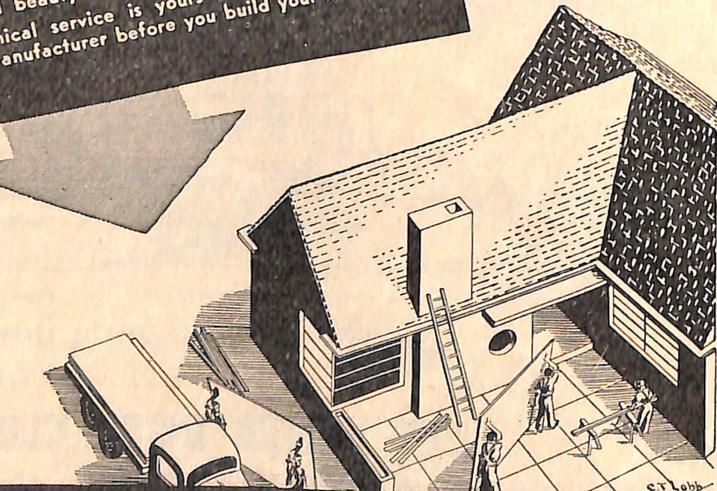
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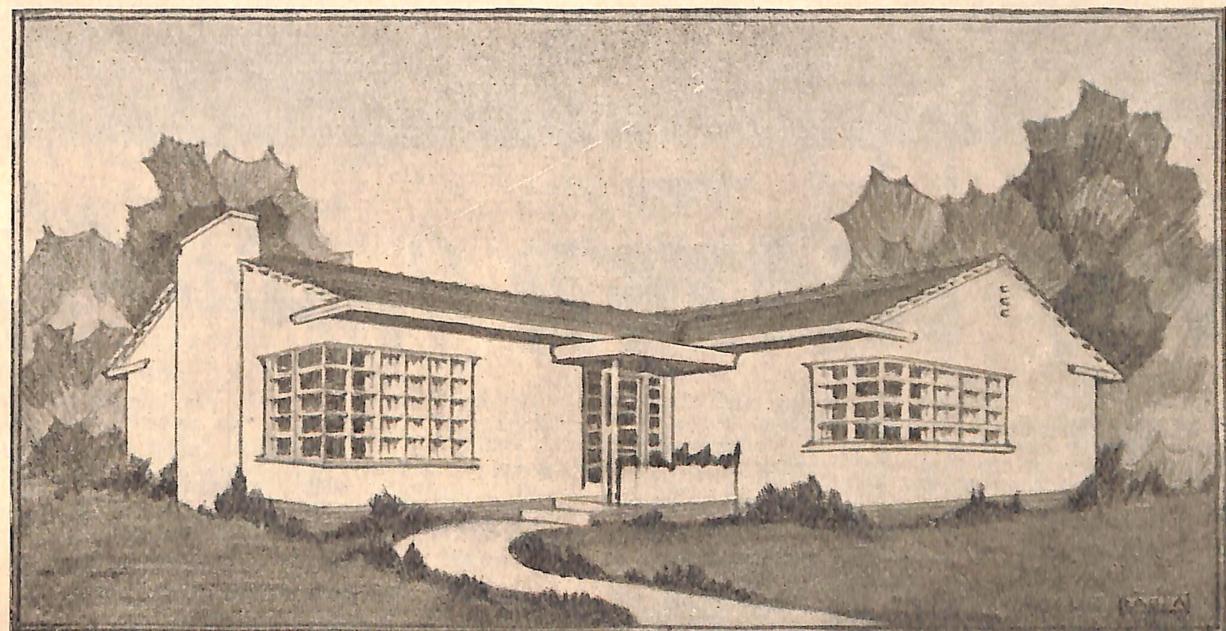
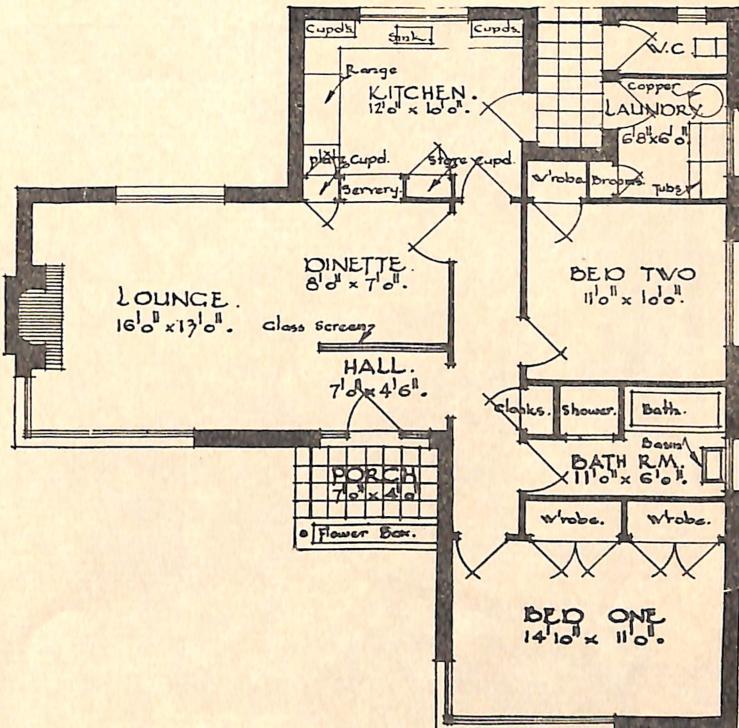
TIMBER OR ASBESTOS  
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Squareage, 1032 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
54 Feet.

BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.

Squareage, 1117 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
55 Feet.

The most striking feature of this design is the large lounge and dinette with its cosily situated fireplace. Once again the kitchen is designed for roomy working area with maximum freedom from traffic. Built-in wardrobes and cupboards and shower recess are always popular. The design gives an attractive appearance from street view.



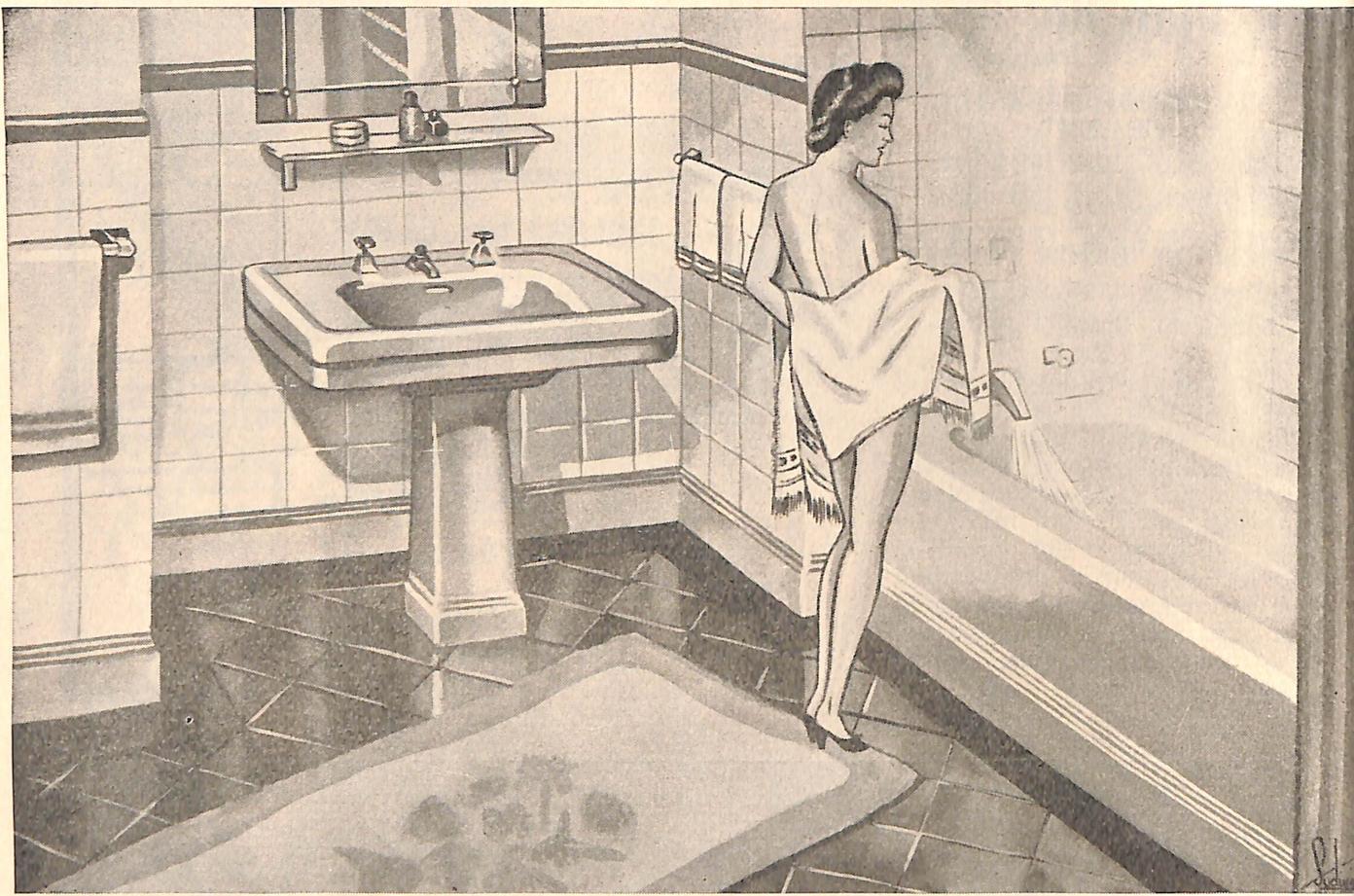
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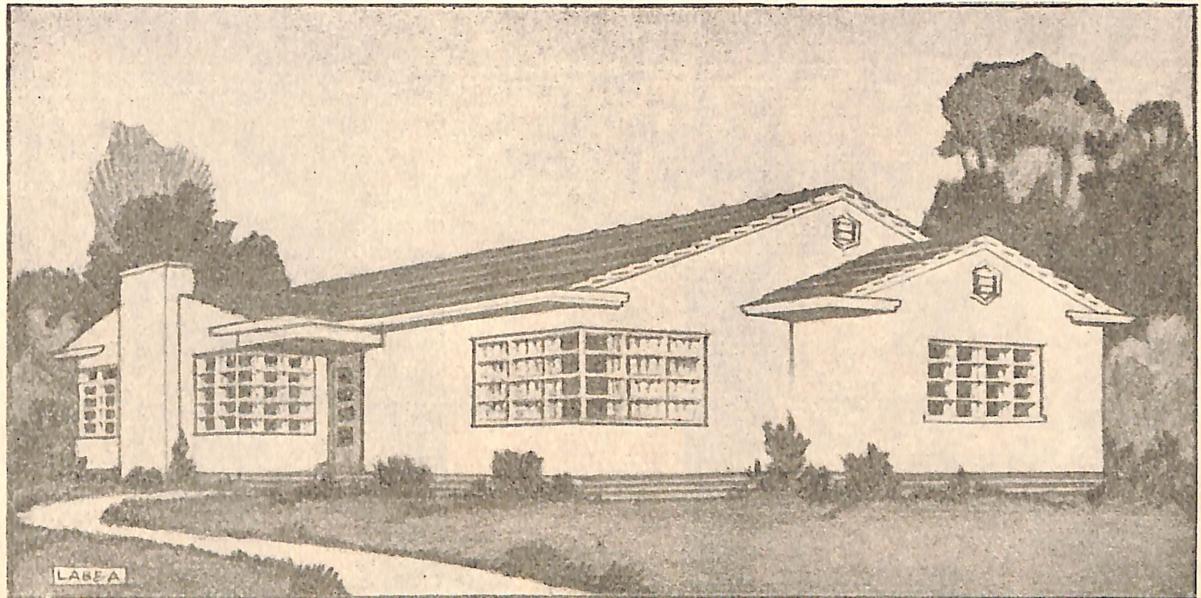
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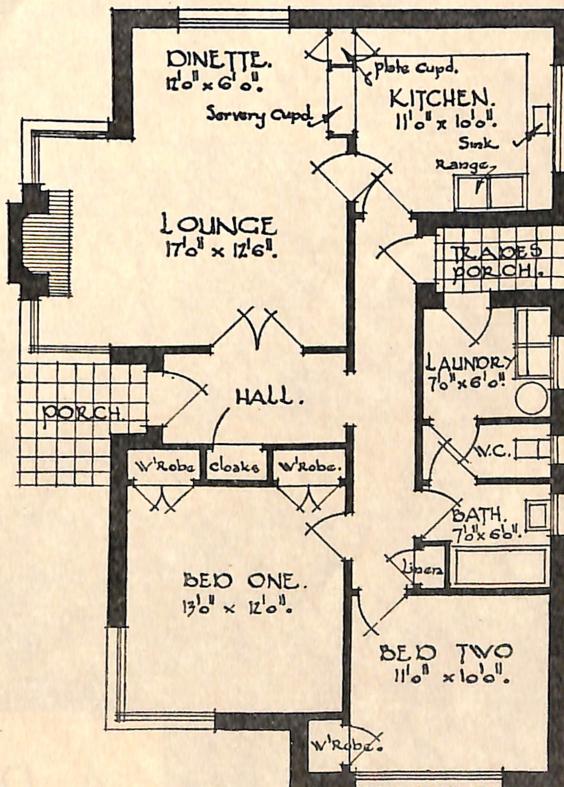
Squareage, 1061 Sq. Feet.  
44 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.**

Squareage, 1150 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
45 Feet.

Ideally suited for a corner block, this plan requires only a narrow frontage. Outstanding features are:

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3. Built-in wardrobes;
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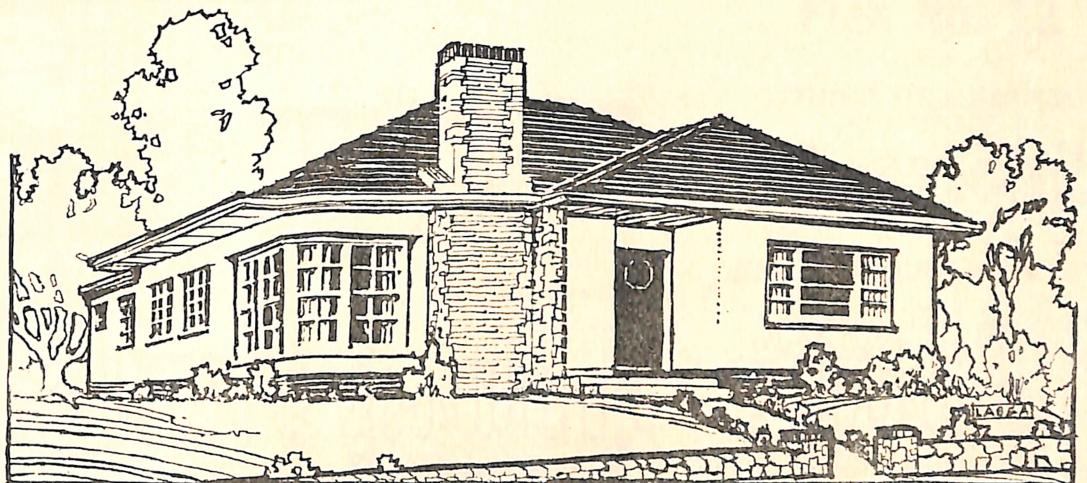


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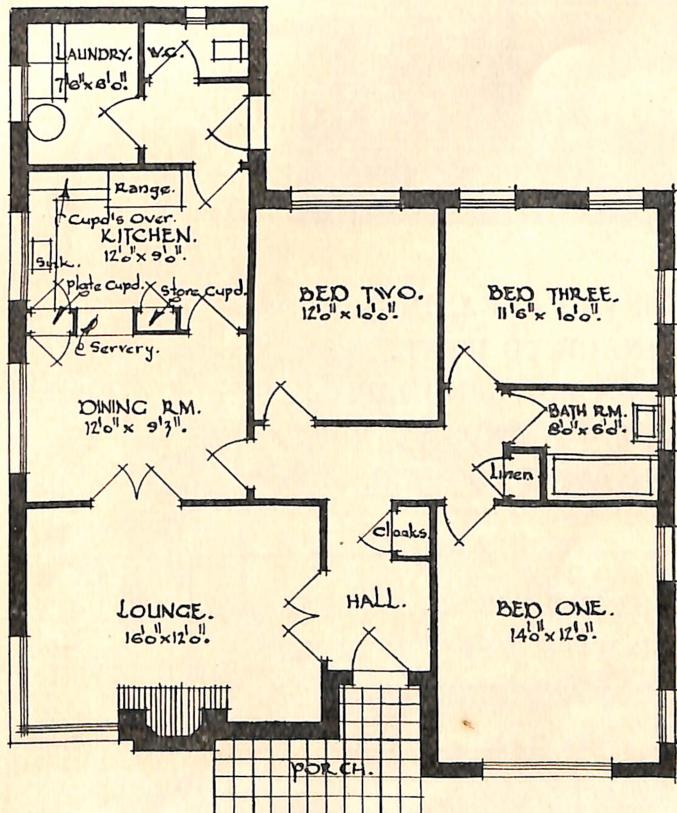
Minimum Block Frontage,  
48 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.**

Squareage, 1252 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
49 Feet.

Here is a most attractive three bedroom home with separate dining room. Note how the kitchen working space is entirely uninterrupted by traffic ways and the servery to the dining room is most convenient. Again the area is an absolute minimum for the accommodation provided.



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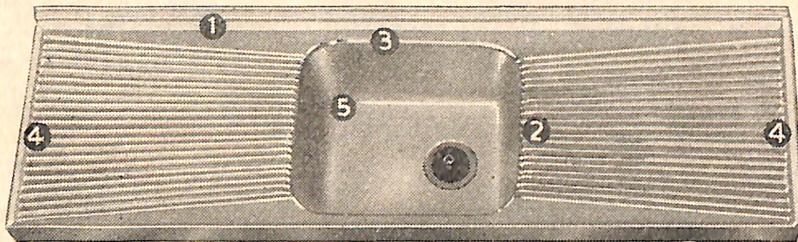
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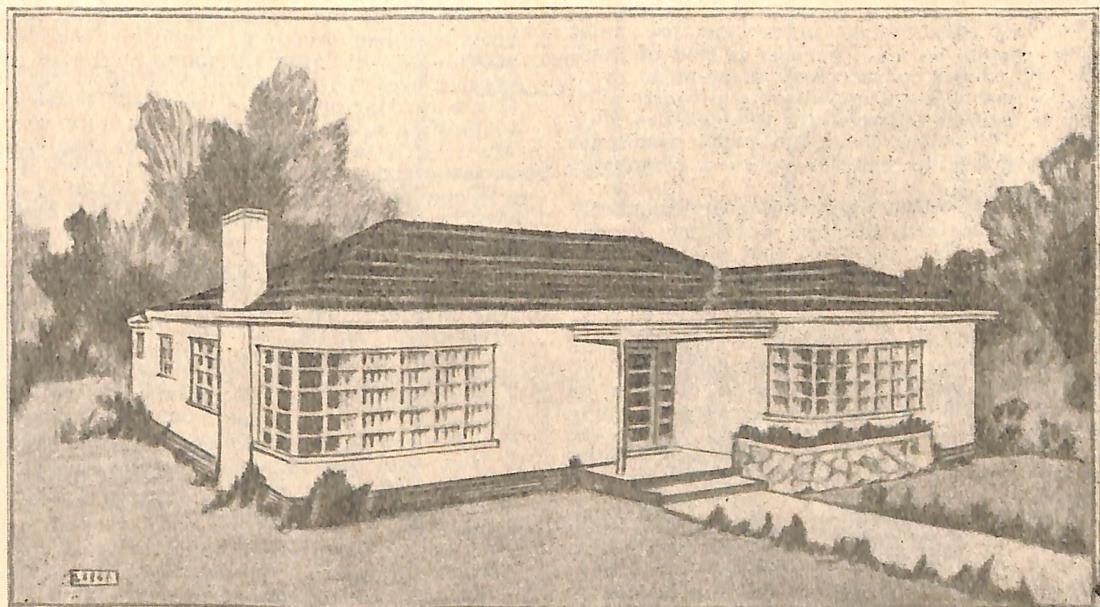
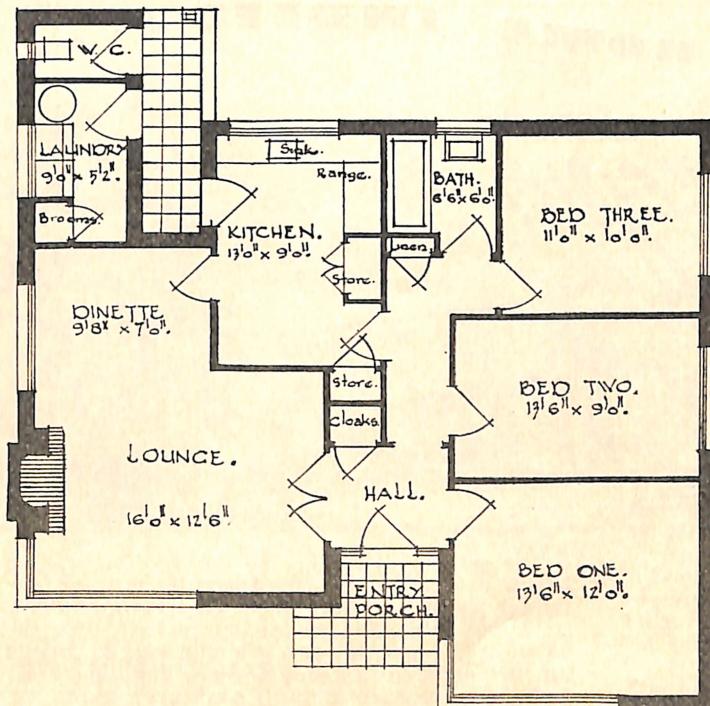
**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT.**

Squareage 1137 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
51 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 1211 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
52 Feet.

A three bedroom home of only 11.4 squares in timber construction, and yet this plan shows conveniently sized bedrooms and a large kitchen with cupboard space and corner position for table. The lounge and dinette form a roomy living space. Here again the plumbing is grouped for economy.



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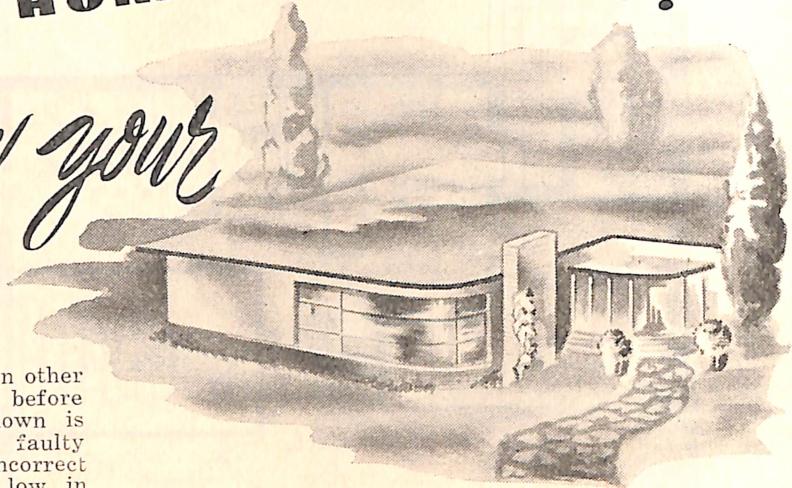
**W**HY does paint crack or scale; or, in other words, why does paint break down before it should? A premature break-down is caused by one of three things, faulty manufacture, faulty raw materials, or incorrect application. An exterior paint that is low in price is not good paint, and consequently will have a very short life. The raw materials for the manufacture of good paint are expensive to the manufacturer, and as a result he is forced to charge a correspondingly higher price for his article.

In the main, paint consists of three ingredients, a pigment, a vehicle, and a drier. These are easier to understand once their respective functions are known. The pigment has a two-fold purpose, covering power, and durability. The vehicle also assists in making the paint durable, though its main purpose is that of flexibility. Flexibility is necessary in paint to overcome the movement of expansion and contraction, which is caused in wood by temperature fluctuations. Without a drier the paint would not reach a serviceable condition within a reasonable time.

**PIGMENTS:** The pigments most frequently used are white lead, titanium and zinc oxide. These are excellent pigments and are used generally as the basis of light colored paints. The darker colors such as browns, blacks, reds, etc. are based on such pigments as carbon black, iron oxide and other natural earth pigments. Greens of course, are chemically produced.

**VEHICLE:** As a vehicle, linseed oil, raw or boiled, has been outstanding for many, many years, though some synthetic and thickened oils are proving their worth, and are coming more and more into acceptance by paint manufacturers.

**DRIERS:** The normal drier is a thin, dark, oily liquid known as terebine; as an alternative, a patent drier is used, especially in the production of whites and near whites.



The patent drier, in the form of a whitish paste, overcomes the tendency to discolor the lighter pigments, which is the case with terebine.

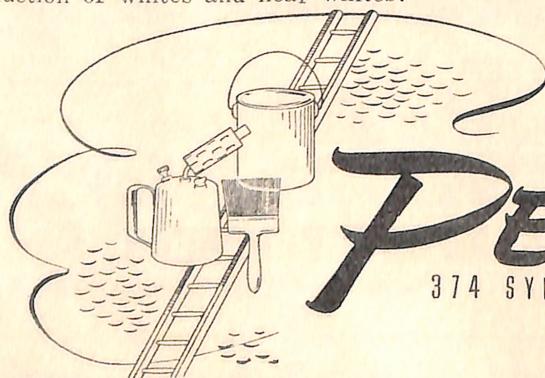
**THINNERS:** Mineral and pure turps are the thinners in general use. Manufactured paints are presented in a ready to use condition. If it is found necessary to thin; don't over do it.

Of the major ingredients, the pigment and the vehicle remain as the finished coat. From this it can be seen that the addition of a thinner, beyond making the paint into a working consistency, is false economy. Certainly the addition of thinner will cause the paint to spread over a greater area, but each coat will be so very thin, that a greater number of coats will be necessary to produce a good-looking, weather-proof finish. More coats mean more work and less satisfaction, so spare the thinner.

When paint fails it can quite often be attributed to an inferior paint, that is, one that contains silica, whiting, chalk, etc. All failures cannot be blamed on the paint, for quite often, poor results are obtained from a good paint. The painter must play his part, by a thorough preparation of the surface, thoroughly mixing his paint, and properly applying it to surfaces that are really free of moisture. No paint will last indefinitely — its average life is 4 to 5 years. This means that your house should be painted with one or two coats at least that often.

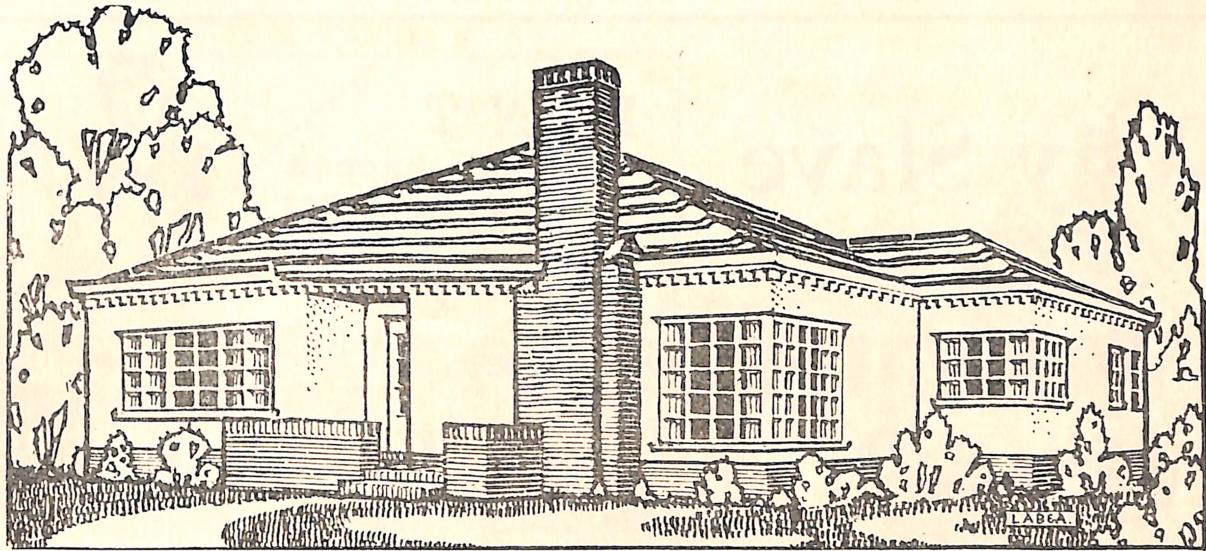
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## Plan No. 13

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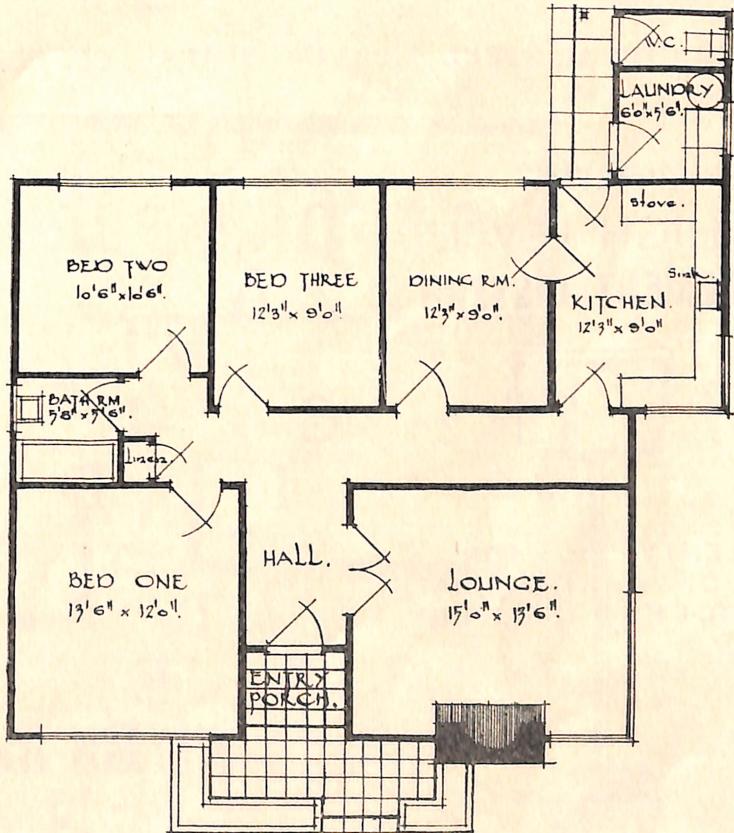
Minimum Block Frontage,  
52 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage 1252 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
53 Feet.

Here is a three bedroom home with a separate Dining Room all in a compact 11.7 squares in timber. The kitchen, whilst in the rear of the house provides a view to the front.



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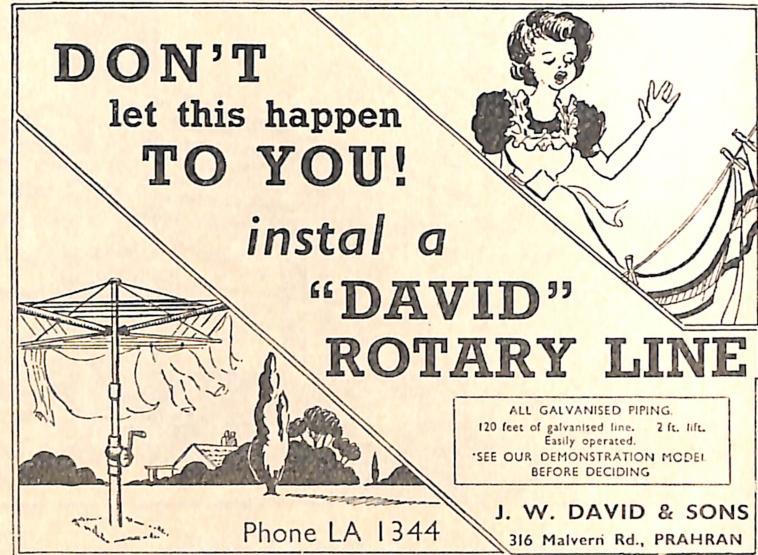
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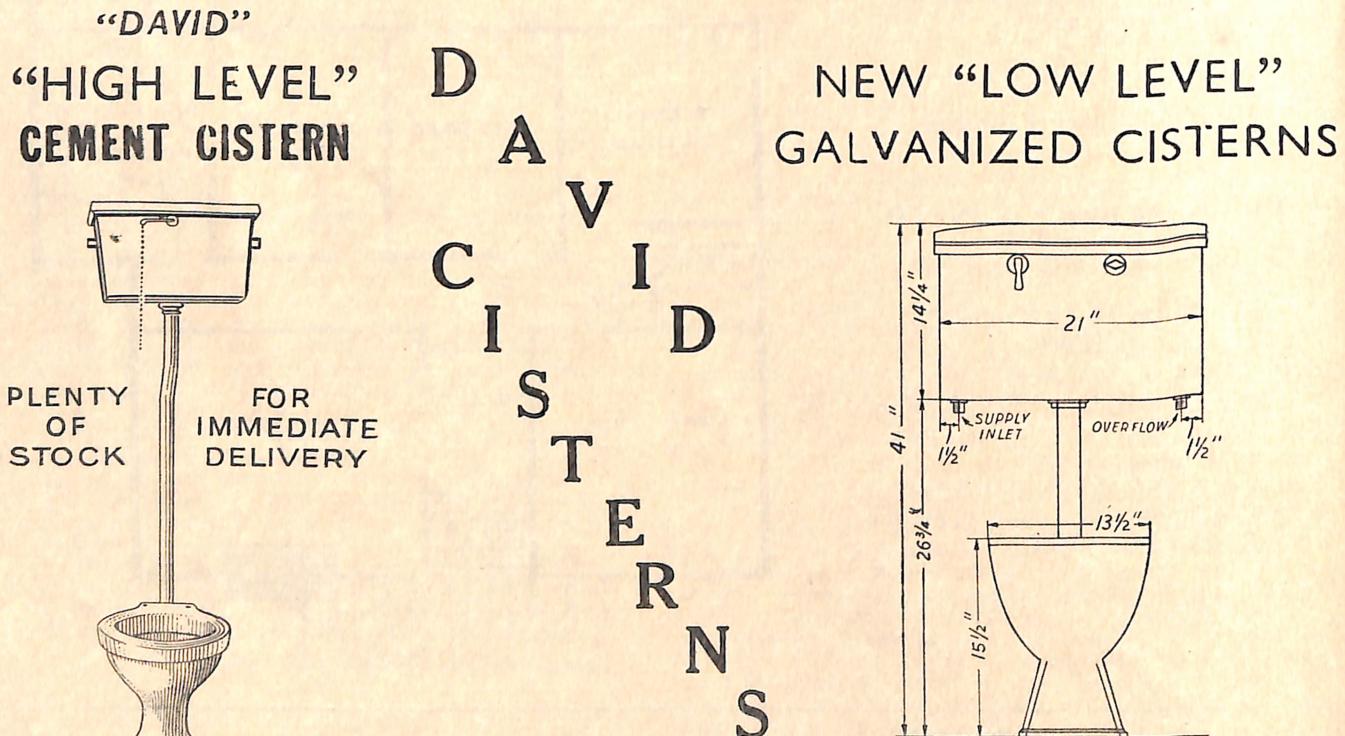
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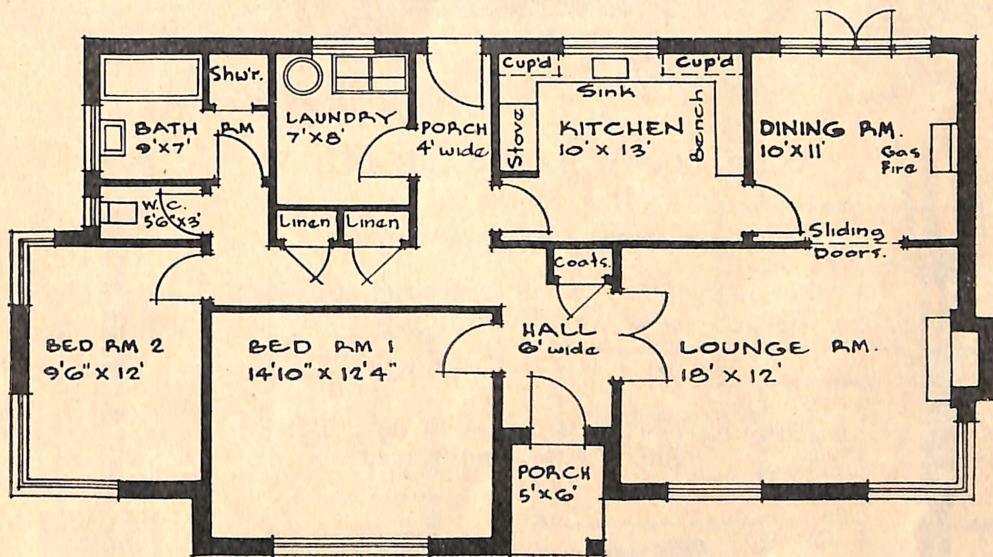
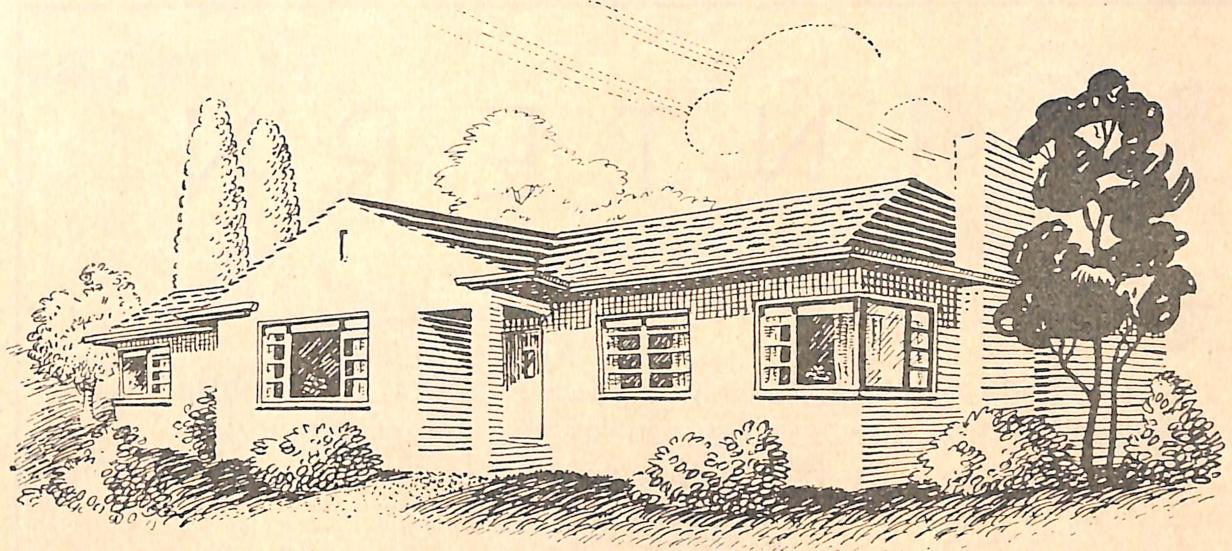
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## Plan No. 14

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Minimum Block Frontage, 63 Feet.

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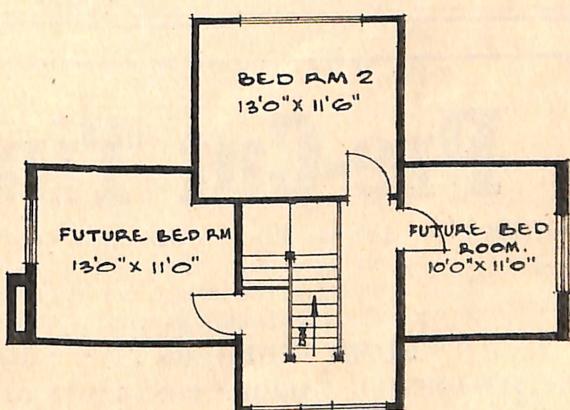
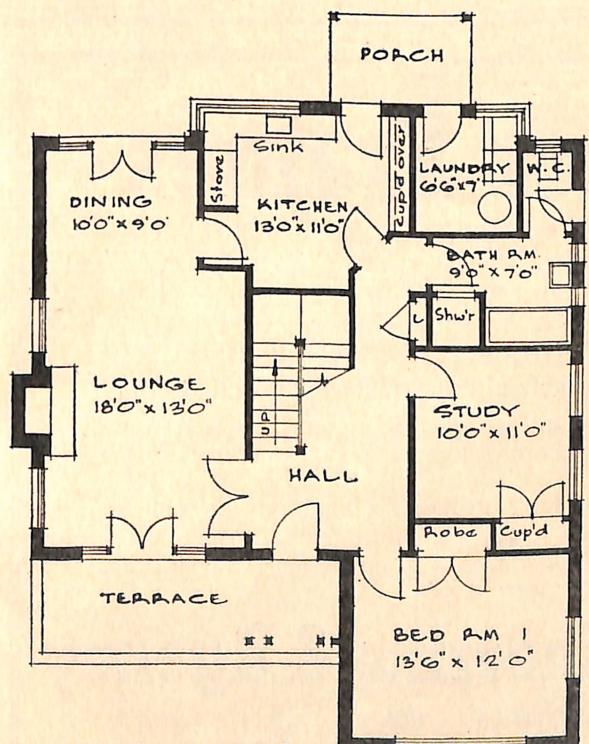
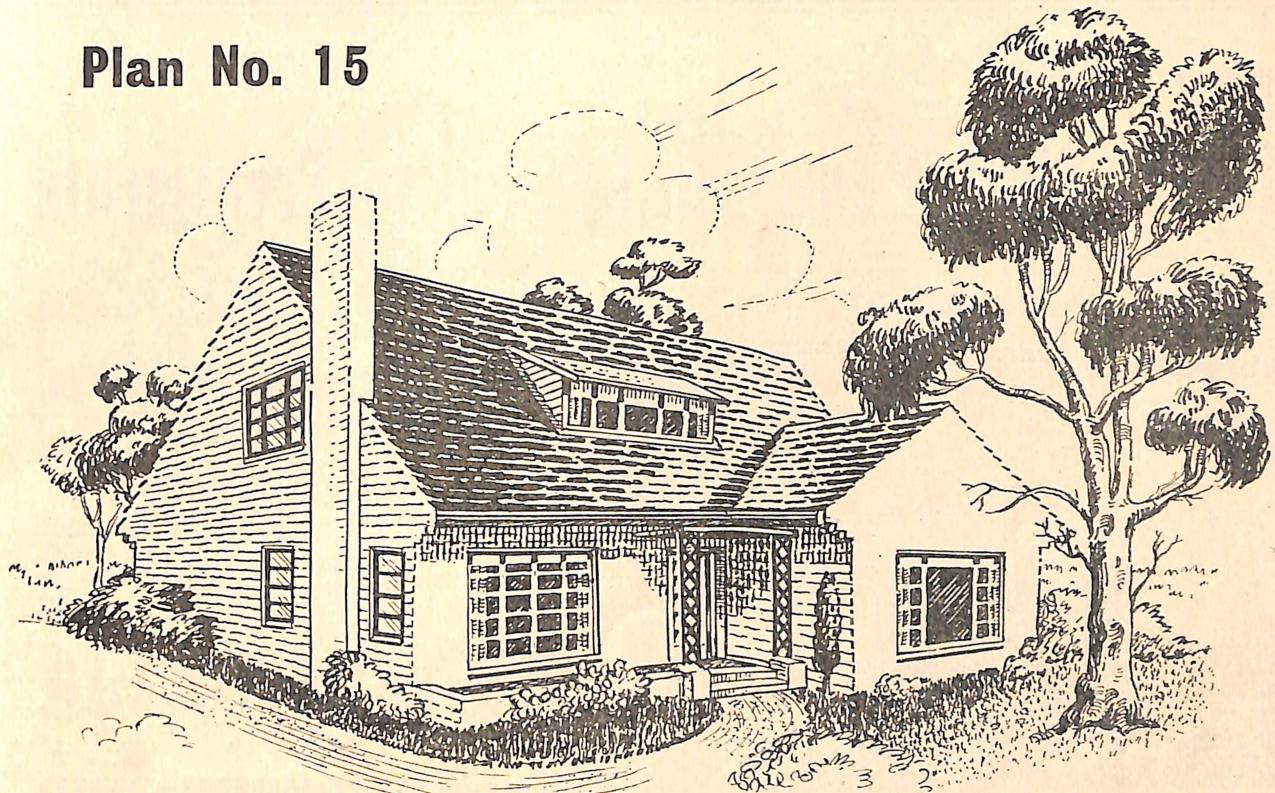


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# Plan No. 15



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First Floor, 584 Sq. Ft.

Minimum Block Frontage, 49 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**  
Squarage: Ground Floor, 1250 Sq. Feet;

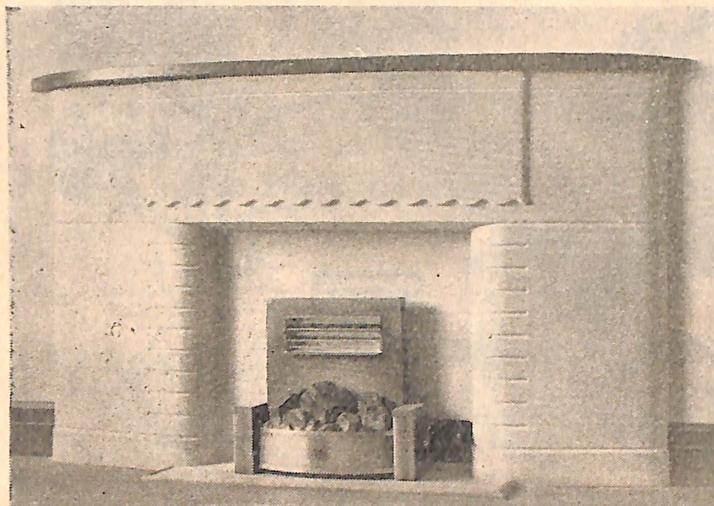
First Floor, 595 Sq. Feet.

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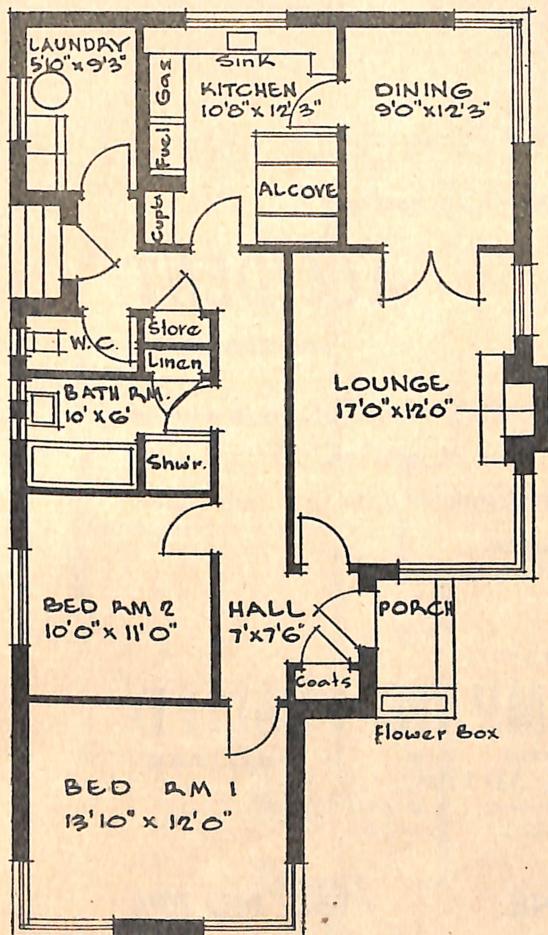
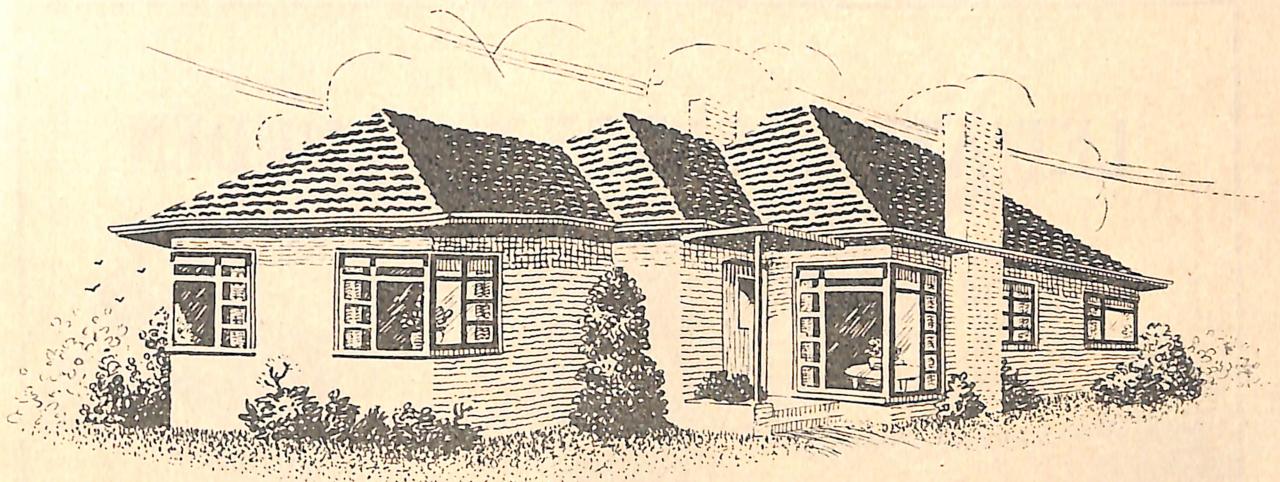
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## Plan No. 16

**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT.**

Squareage, 1091 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage, 42 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.**

Squareage, 1169 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage, 43 Feet.

This small home has been specially designed to provide all modern facilities in an attractive home for a narrow block. A kitchen with meals alcove, a large lounge and dining room, ample built-in cupboards, shower recess, etc. are all included.

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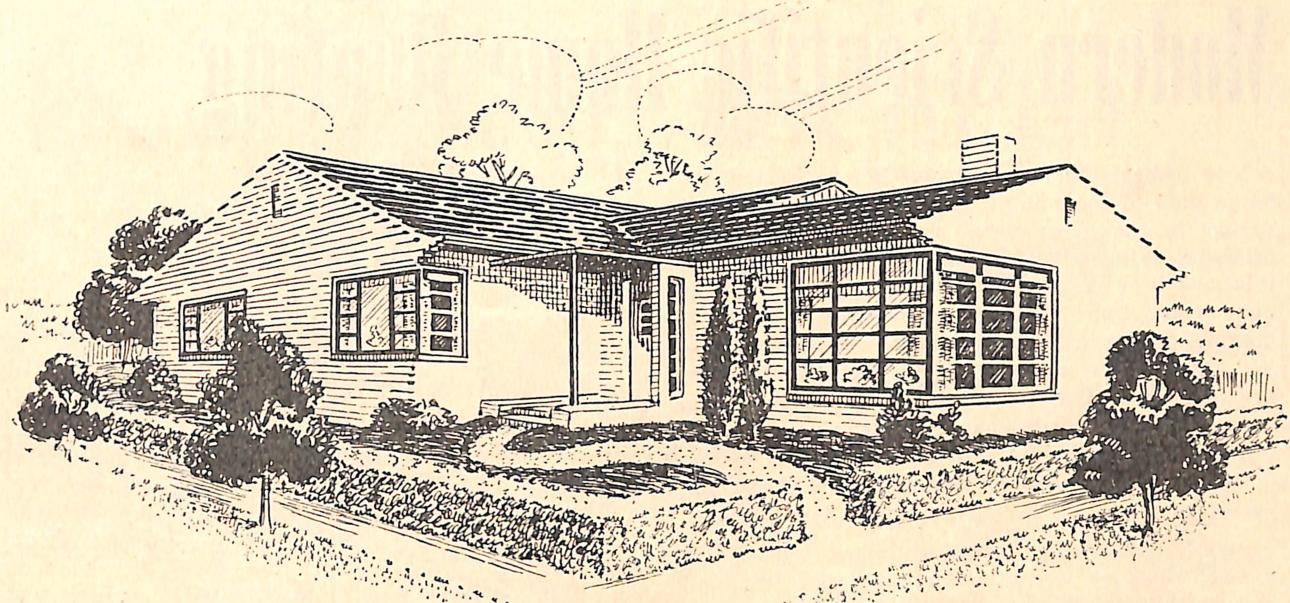
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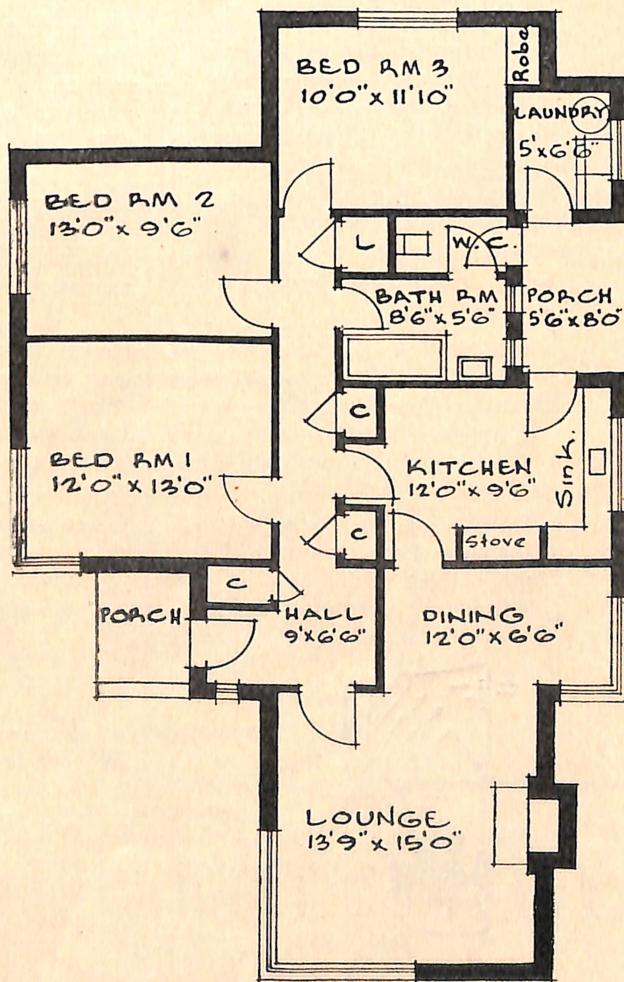
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## A Three Bedroom Home for a Narrow Block



### Plan No. 17

**TIMBER OR  
ASBESTOS CEMENT**

Squareage, 1115 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
44 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 1195 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
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Radiation from the fire door adds to the warmth of the room and with the fire burning brightly there is that cheerful open fireplace appearance that no other modern heating system can offer.

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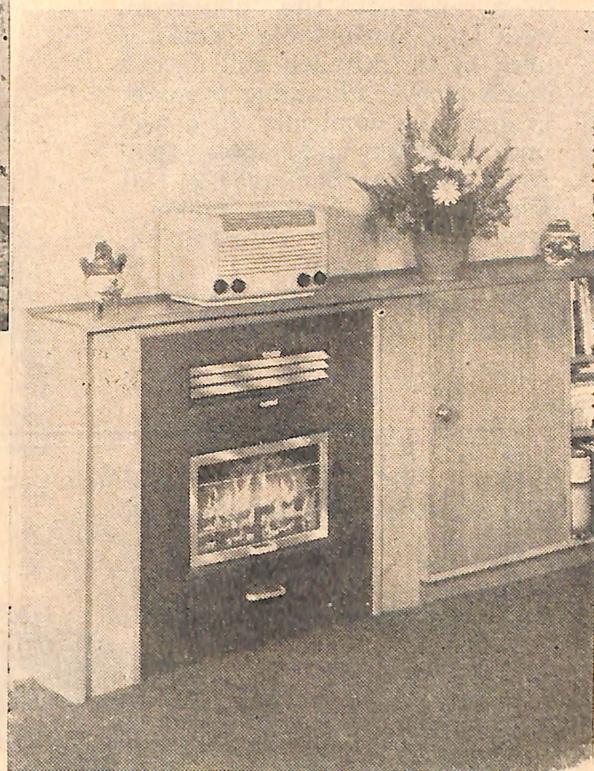
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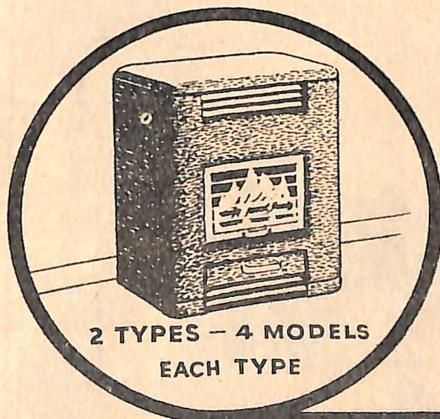


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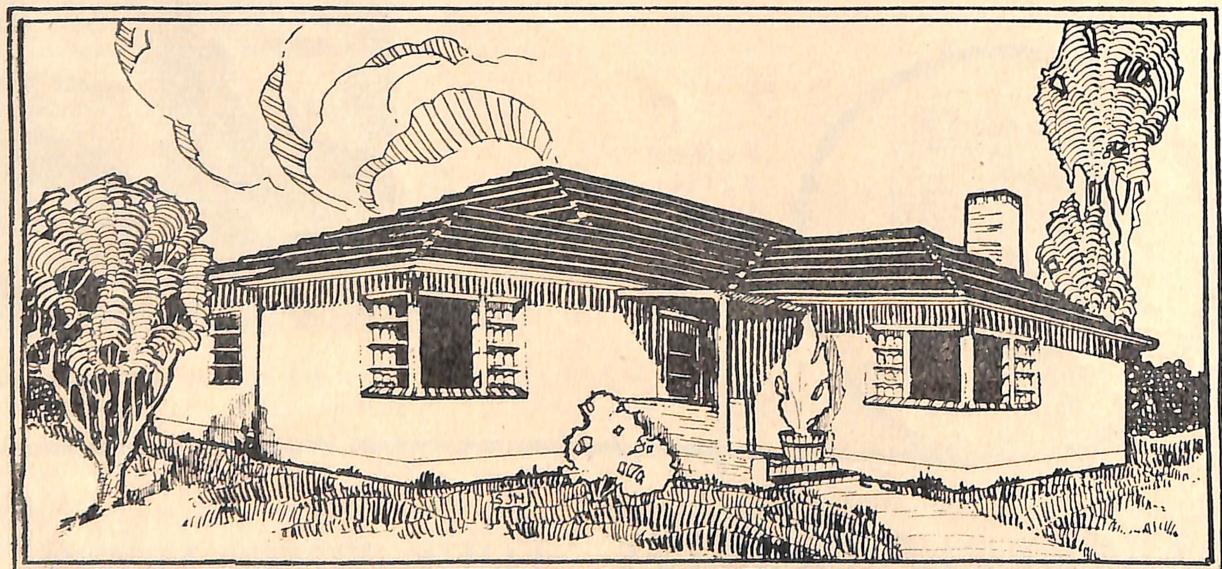
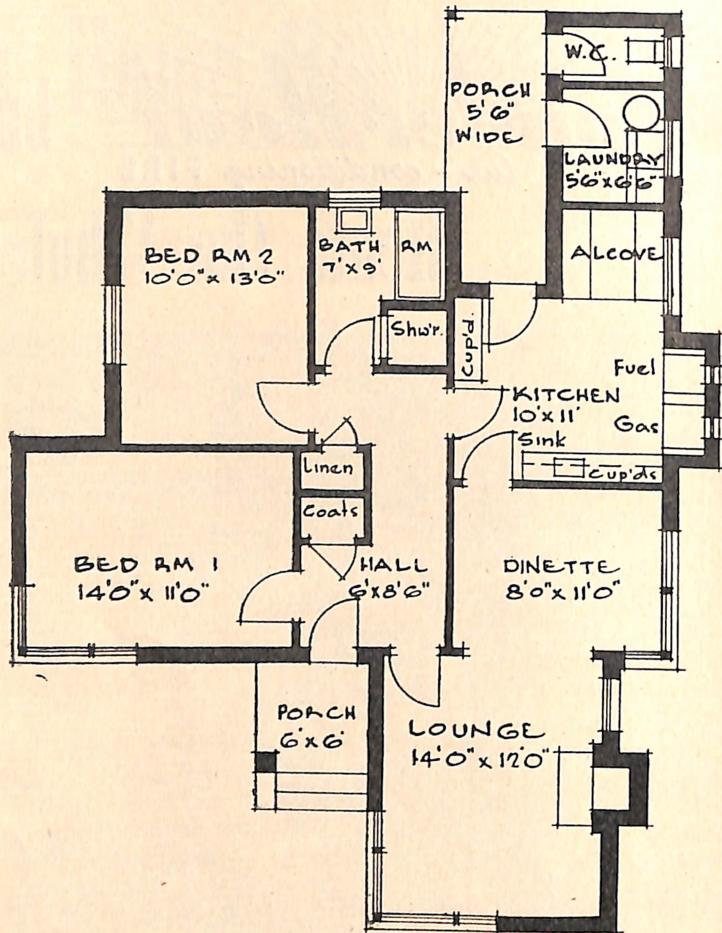
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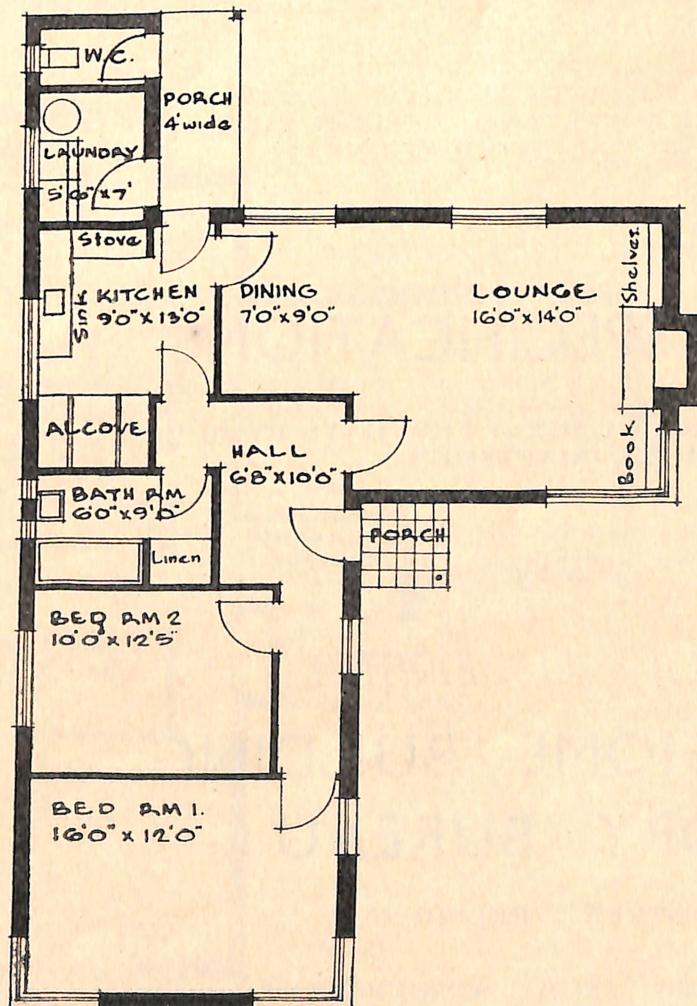
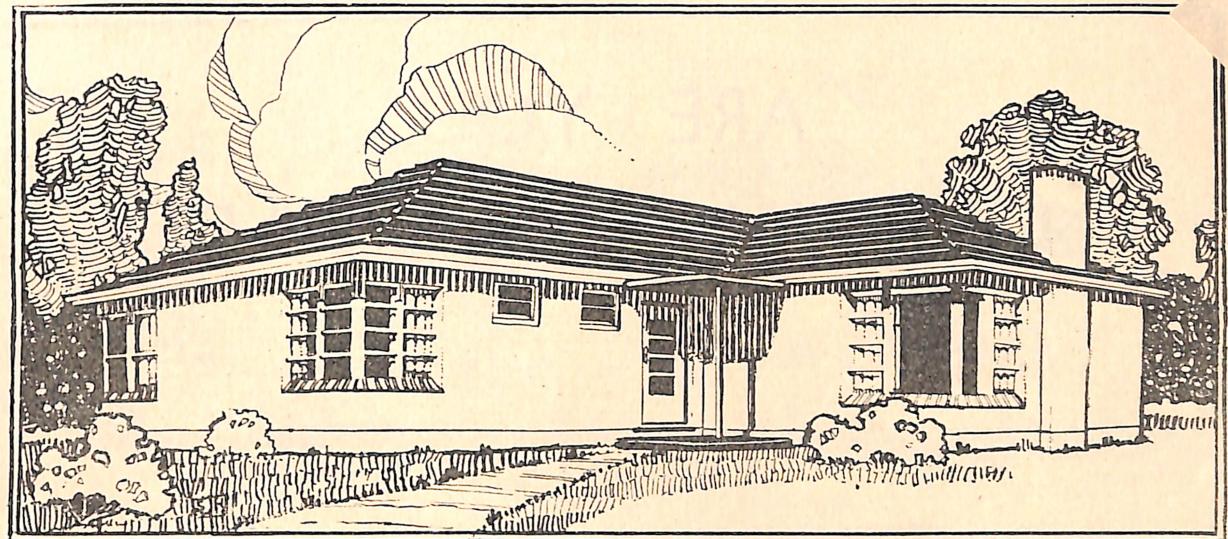
## BRICK OR BRICK VENEER

Squareage, 1128 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
49 Feet.

The small home illustrated here provides the housewife with a comfortable working area in the kitchen and a cosy meals alcove. Plumbing is again grouped economically. The second bedroom is larger than usual and the combination of Dinette and Lounge make a spacious room for entertaining.





## Plan No. 19

**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS  
CEMENT.**

Squareage, 1017 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
48 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 1105 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
49 Feet.

The popular 'L' shaped plan is here suited to a fairly narrow block. Although of small total area the plan incorporates two bedrooms of generous dimensions, a convenient kitchen with meals alcove, and a large Lounge-Dinette. All rooms receive plenty of natural light.

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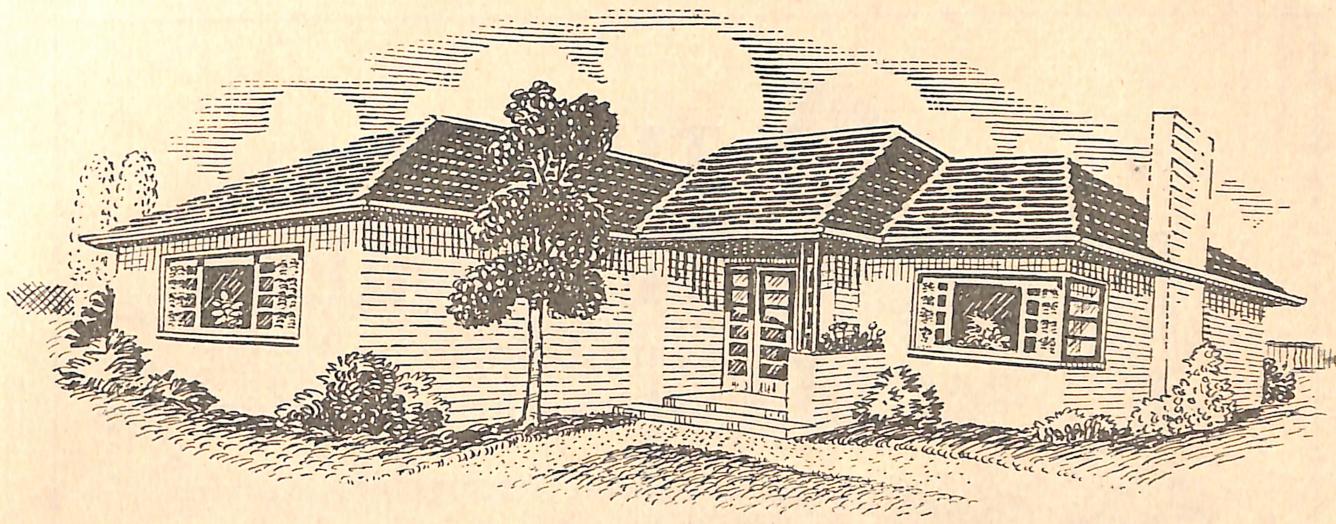
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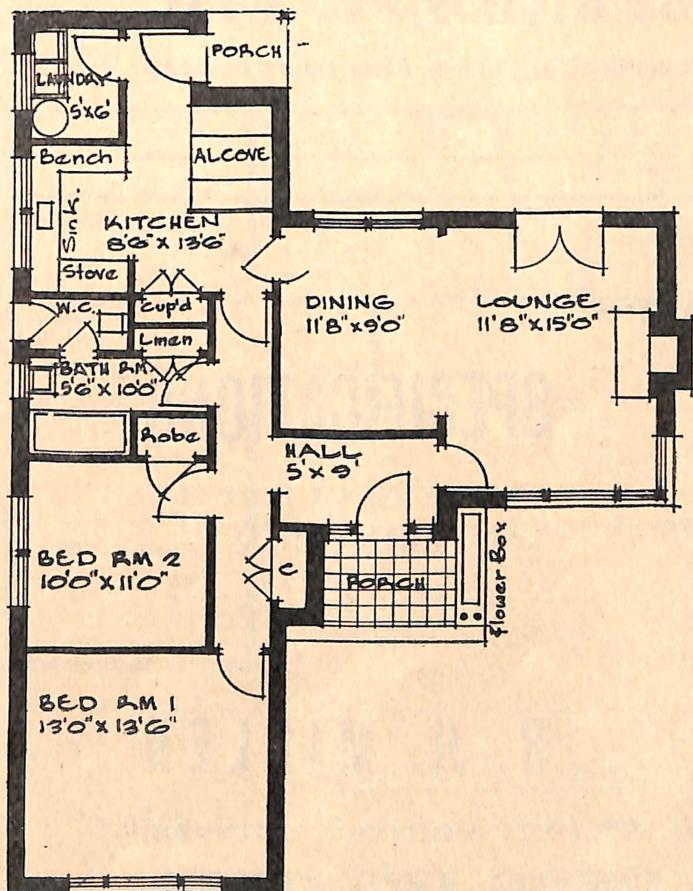
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## Another Variation of the "L-shaped" Plan



### Plan No. 20

**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS**

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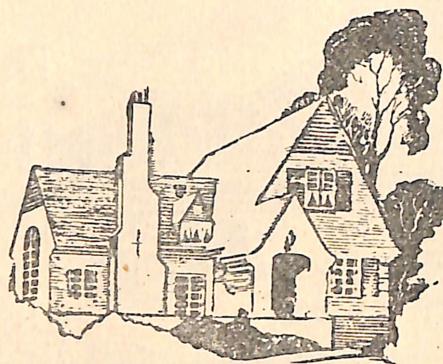
Minimum Block Frontage,  
51 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 1145 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
52 Feet.

Designed for maximum natural light, the 'L' shaped plan is most popular and the layout here illustrated is one of its variations. The Lounge-Dining forms a large living area. The alcove in the kitchen is a desirable feature.



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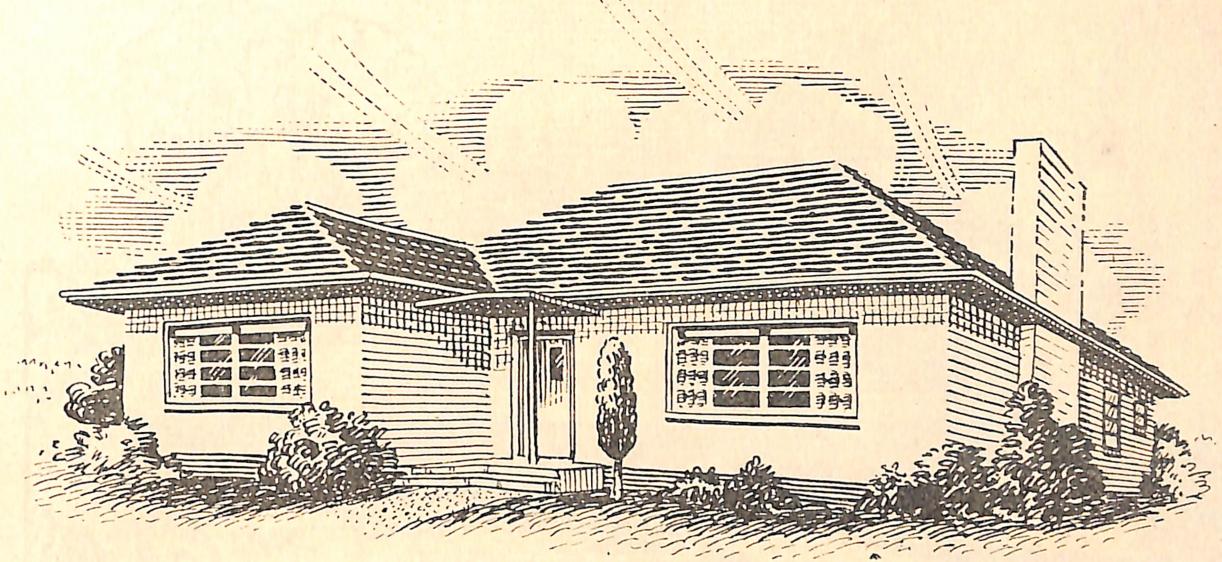
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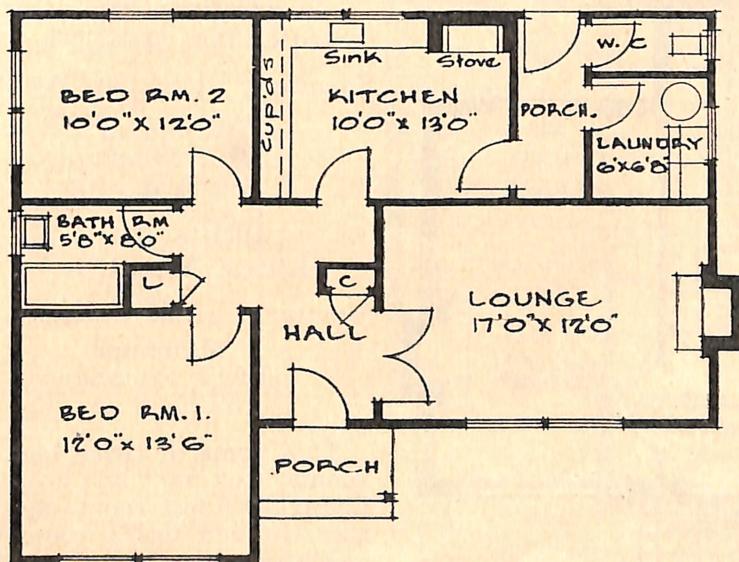
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**TIMBER OR  
ASBESTOS CEMENT**

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Minimum Block Frontage,  
49 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 999 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
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This simple design offers comfortable accommodation in a minimum area.

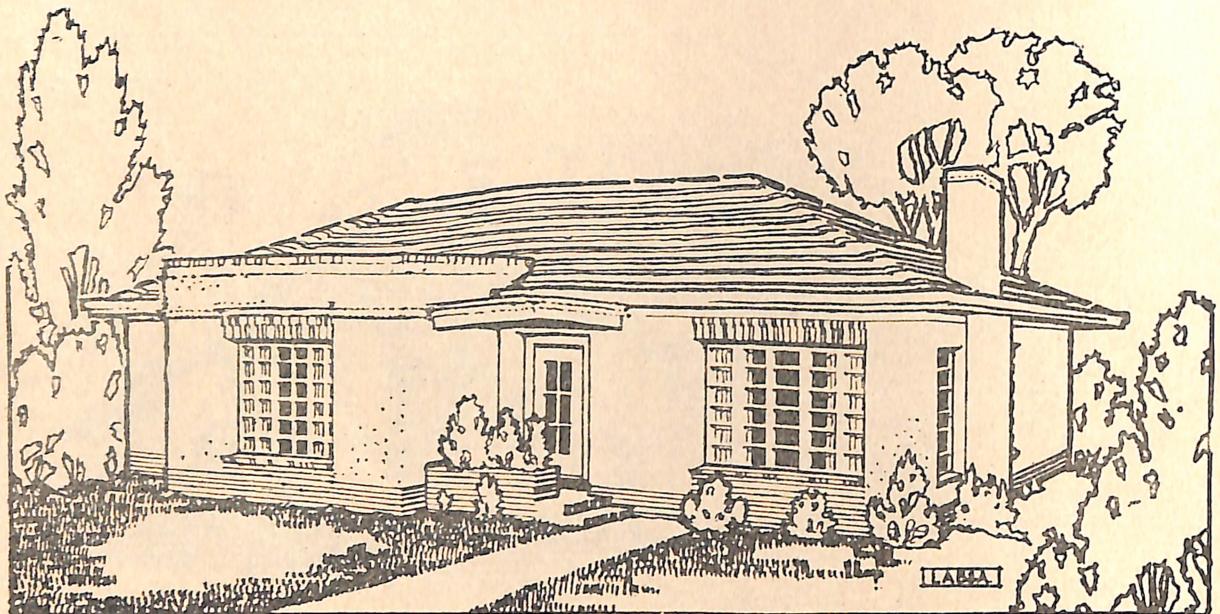
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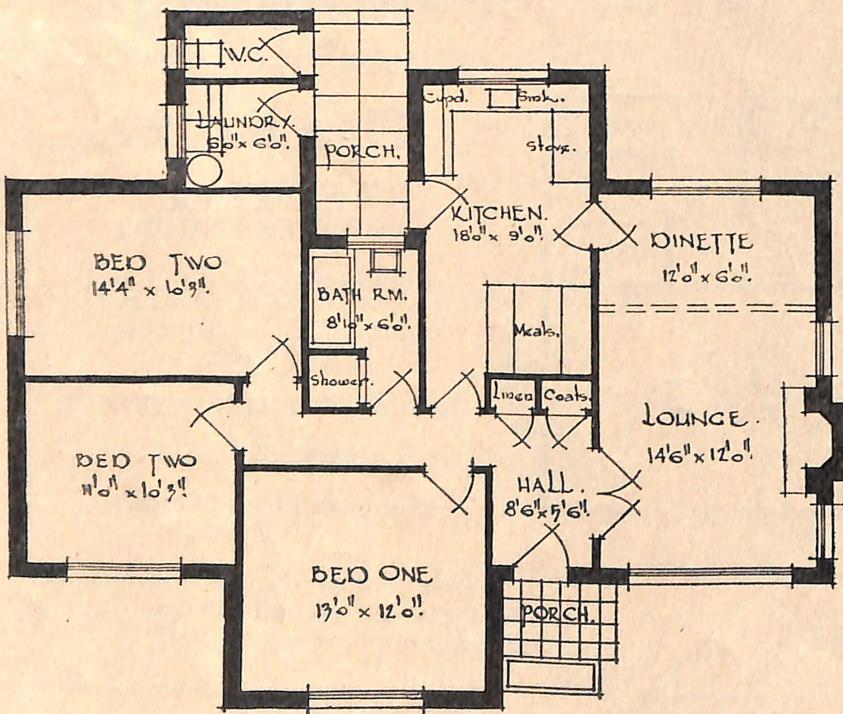
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## Plan No. 22

TIMBER OR  
ASBESTOS CEMENT

Squareage, 1184 Sq. Feet.

Minimum  
Block Frontage  
56 Feet.

BRICK OR  
BRICK VENEER

Squareage, 1266 Sq. Feet.

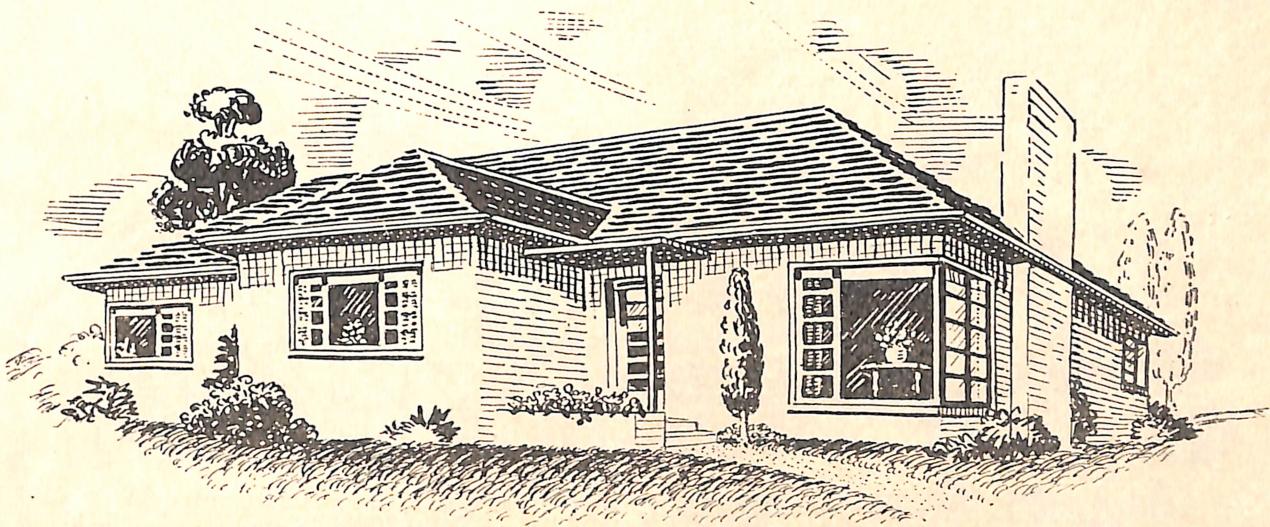
Minimum  
Block Frontage  
57 Feet.

This home of three bedrooms offers a large Lounge-Dining room and the Kitchen has a roomy meals alcove and 'U' shaped cooking area. Waste space is at a minimum.

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### Plan No. 23

**TIMBER OR  
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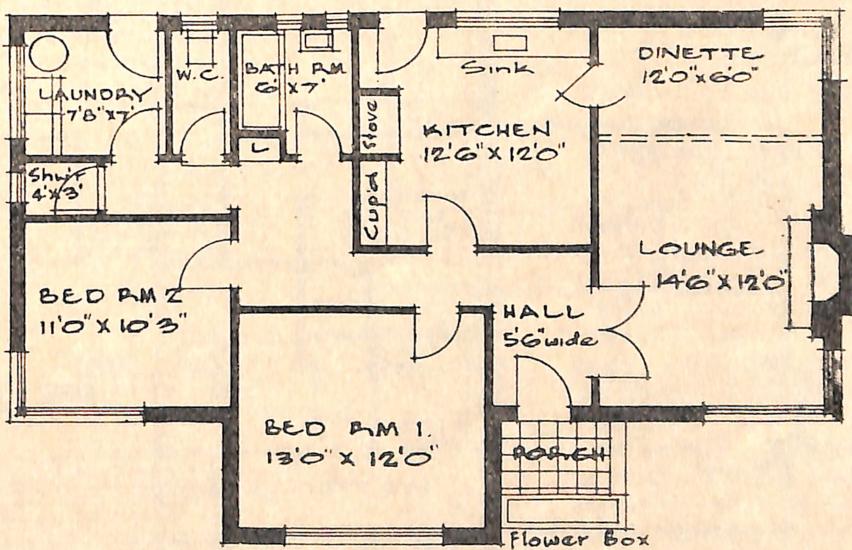
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Minimum  
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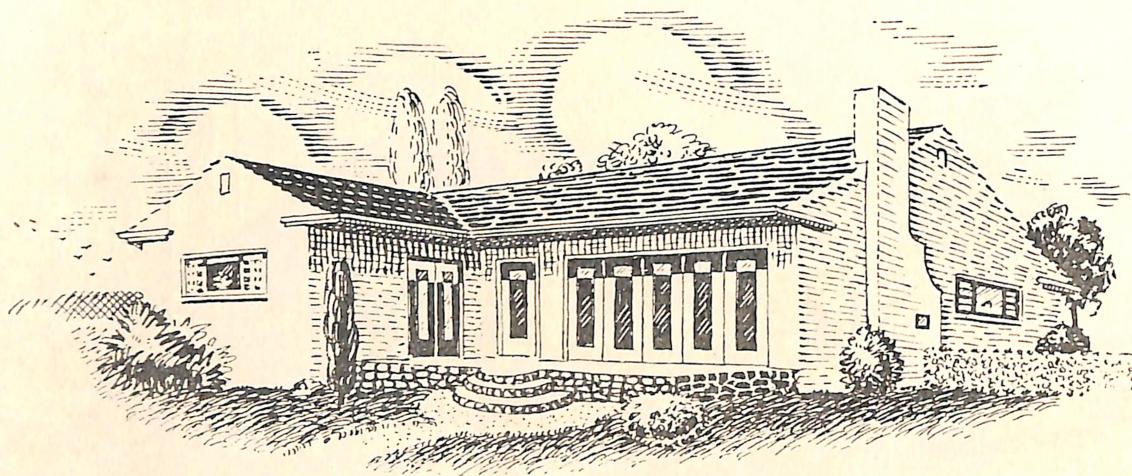
**BRICK OR  
BRICK VENEER**  
Squareage 1097 Sq. Ft.

Minimum  
Block Frontage  
57 Feet.

Here is a plan of small total area and yet providing all the accommodation necessary for comfort and convenience. A small house with the appearance of one much larger.



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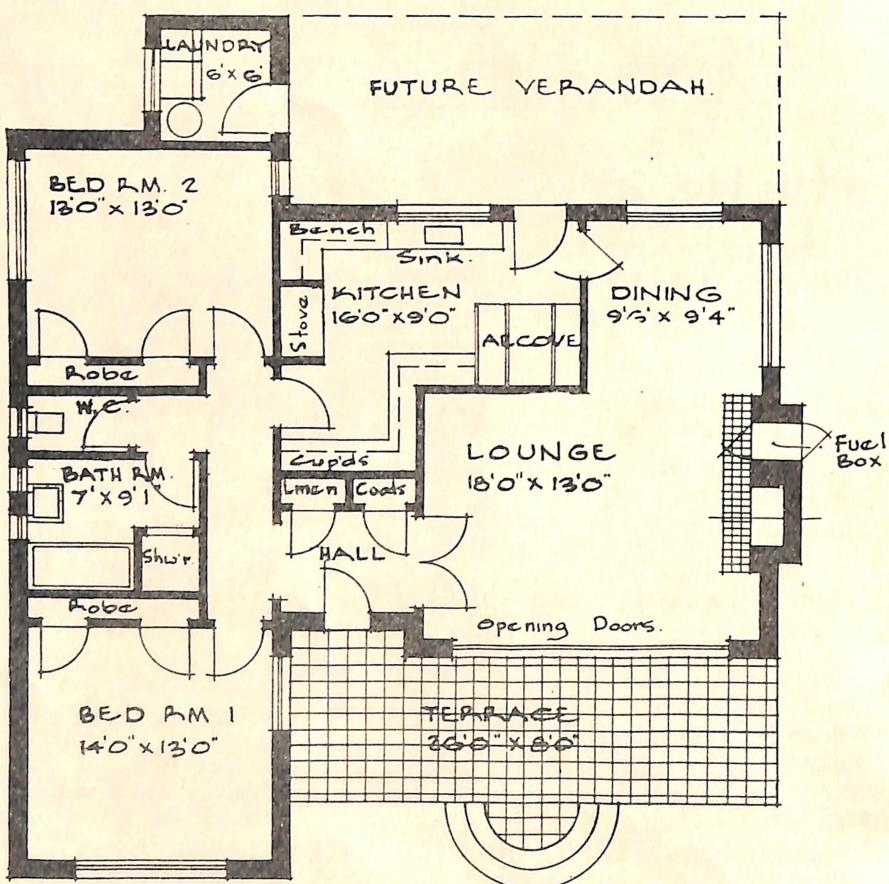
**TIMBER OR  
ASBESTOS CEMENT**  
Squarage 1183 Sq. Ft.

Minimum  
Block Frontage  
55 Feet.

**BRICK OR  
BRICK VENEER**  
Squarage 1271 Sq. Ft.

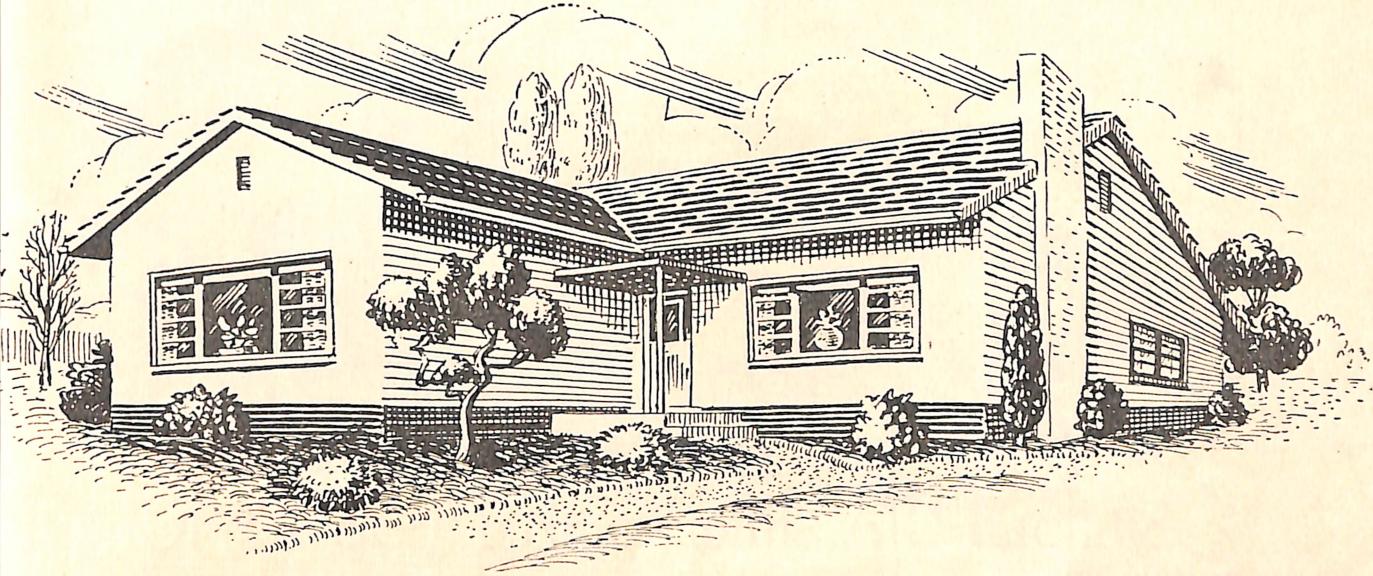
Minimum  
Block Frontage  
56 Feet.

Note the built-in cupboard and wardrobe accommodation in this most attractive home. The kitchen provides most convenient working area and a meals alcove. The wide glass doors opening on to the spacious terrace provide excellent lighting as well as giving the house attractive appearance.



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## Plan No. 25

**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT.**

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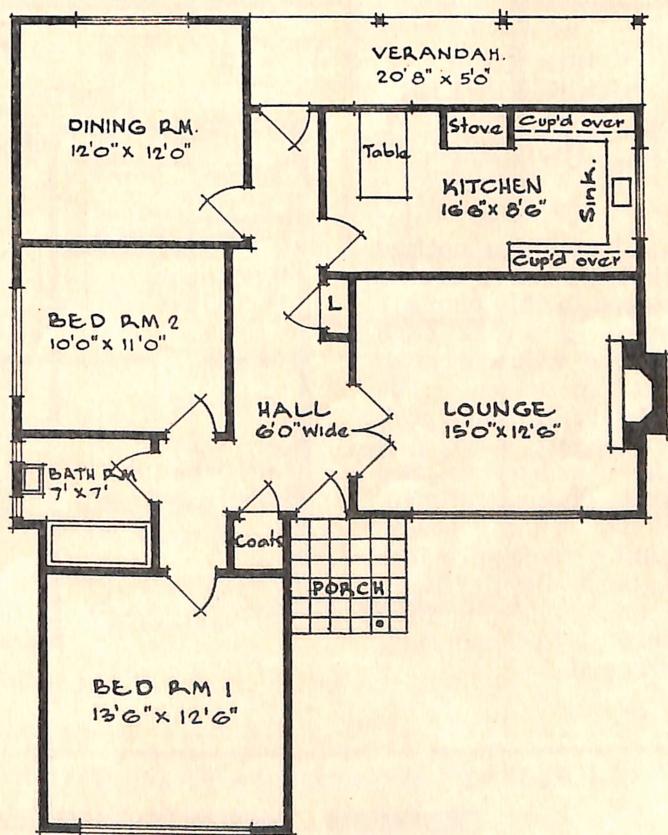
Minimum Block Frontage,  
47 Feet.

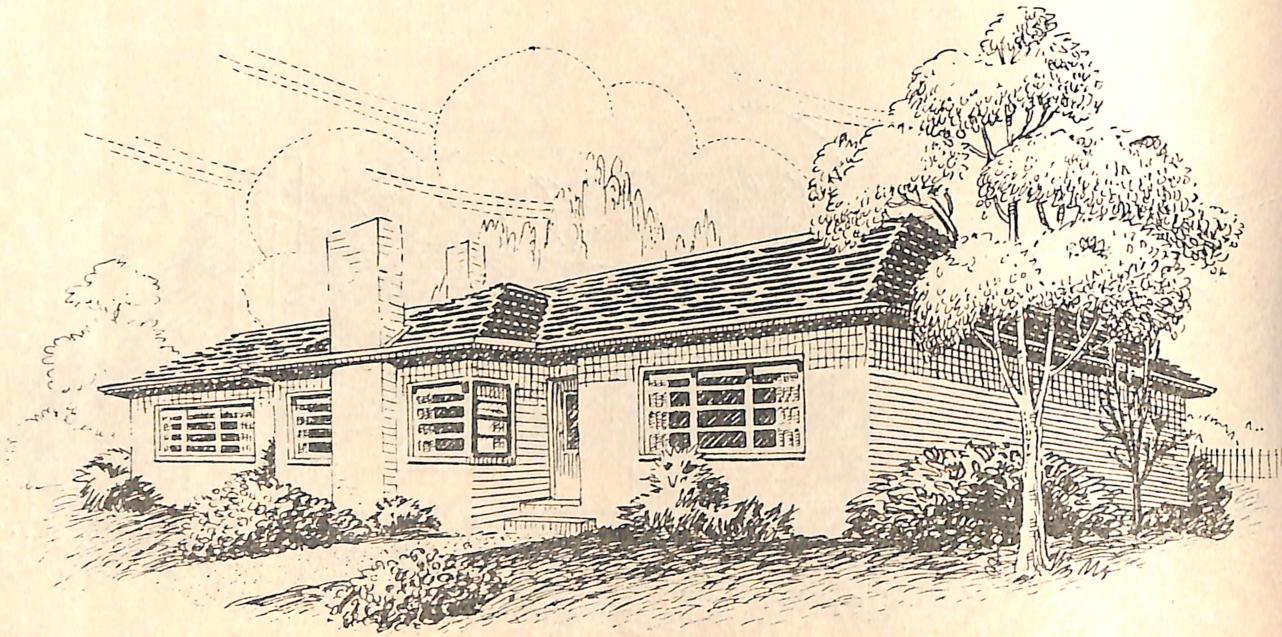
**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage 1120 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
48 Feet.

A simple design with all the advantages of a much larger house, the kitchen provides excellent accommodation for meals. The dining room shown could well be used if necessary as a bedroom. For those requiring ample space at minimum cost this plan should receive full consideration.





**TIMBER OR  
ASBESTOS CEMENT**  
Squarage 1200 Sq. Ft.  
Minimum  
Block Frontage

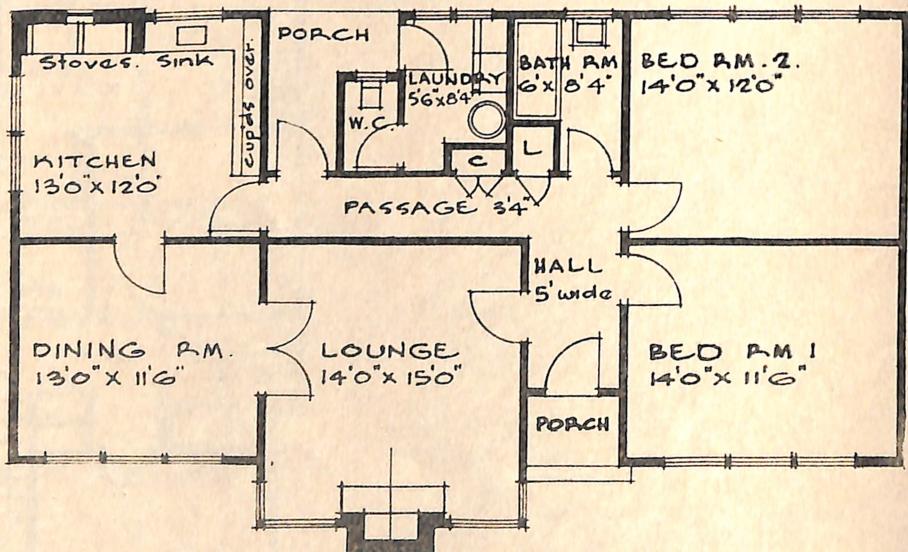
59 Feet.

**BRICK OR  
BRICK VENEER**  
Squarage 1276 Sq. Ft.  
Minimum  
Block Frontage

60 Feet.  
It will be noticed  
that the sizes of the  
rooms in this plan are  
more generous than  
in the average pres-  
ent-day design. The  
kitchen has an excel-  
lent meals area and  
the bedrooms are  
both of good dimen-  
sions. The separate  
dining room provides  
a large family living  
room. The plumbing  
here is economically  
grouped.

## To Suit a Wide Frontage

### Plan No. 26

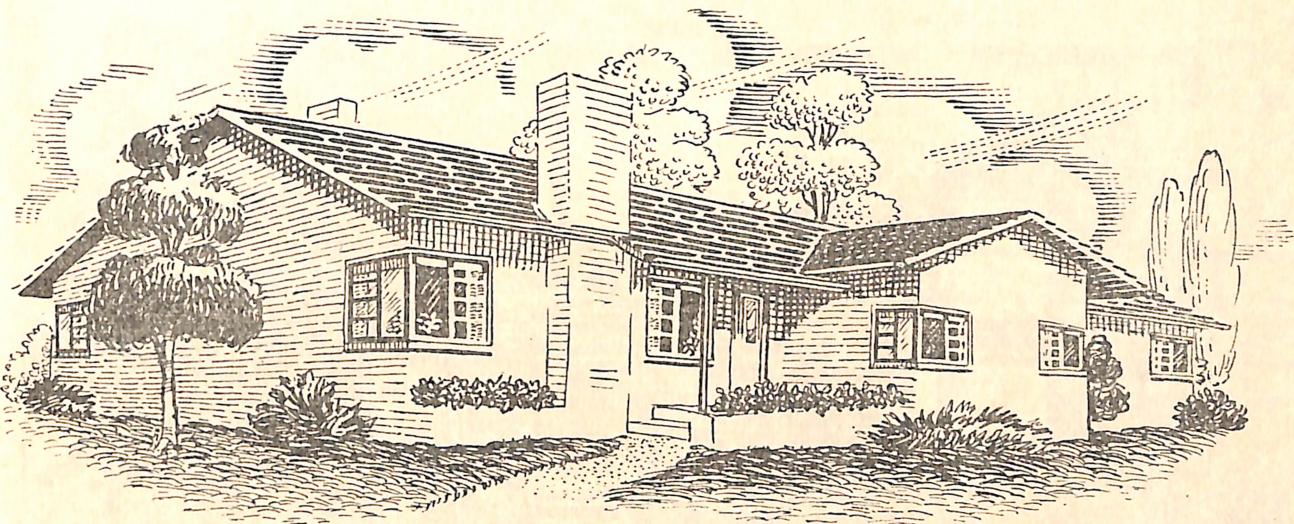


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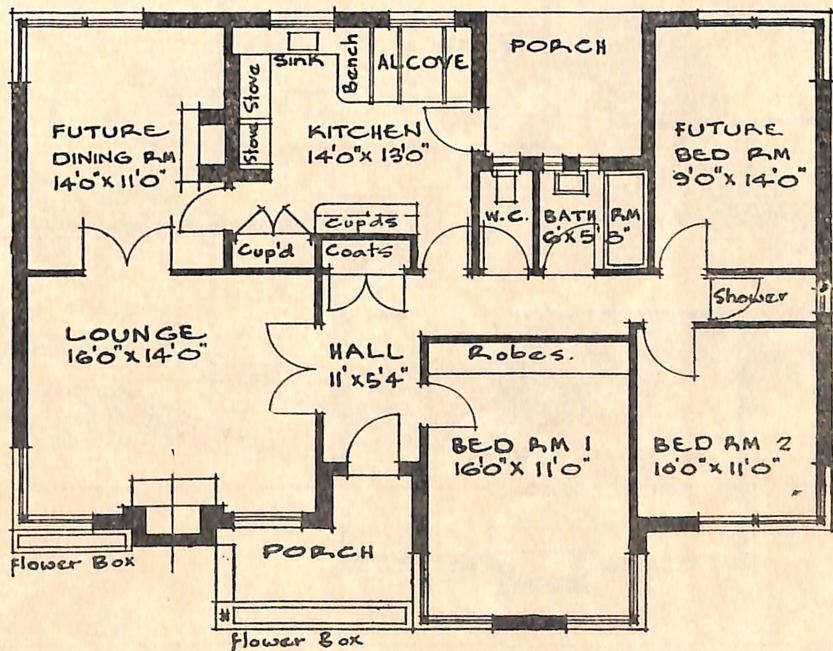


## A Larger Home with All Facilities Plan No. 27

**TIMBER OR  
ASBESTOS CEMENT**  
Squareage 1324 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage  
57 Feet.

**BRICK OR  
BRICK VENEER**  
Squareage 1402 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage  
58 Feet.

This plan provides all those rooms you would eventually like in your home: Three bedrooms, a separate dining room with fireplace, a meals' alcove in kitchen, spacious lounge, and a shower recess which is separate from the bathroom. Ample cupboard space is provided.

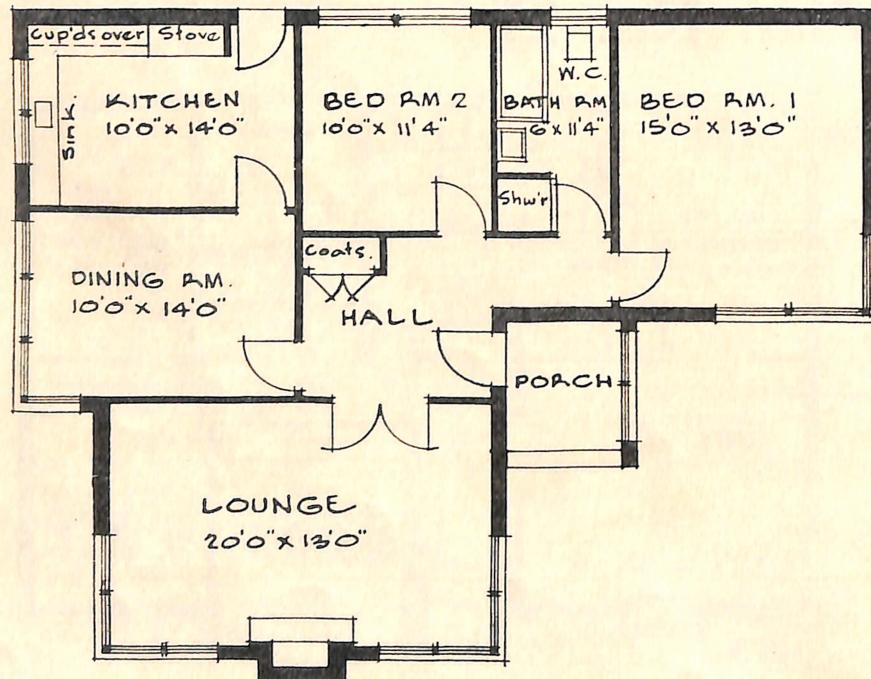
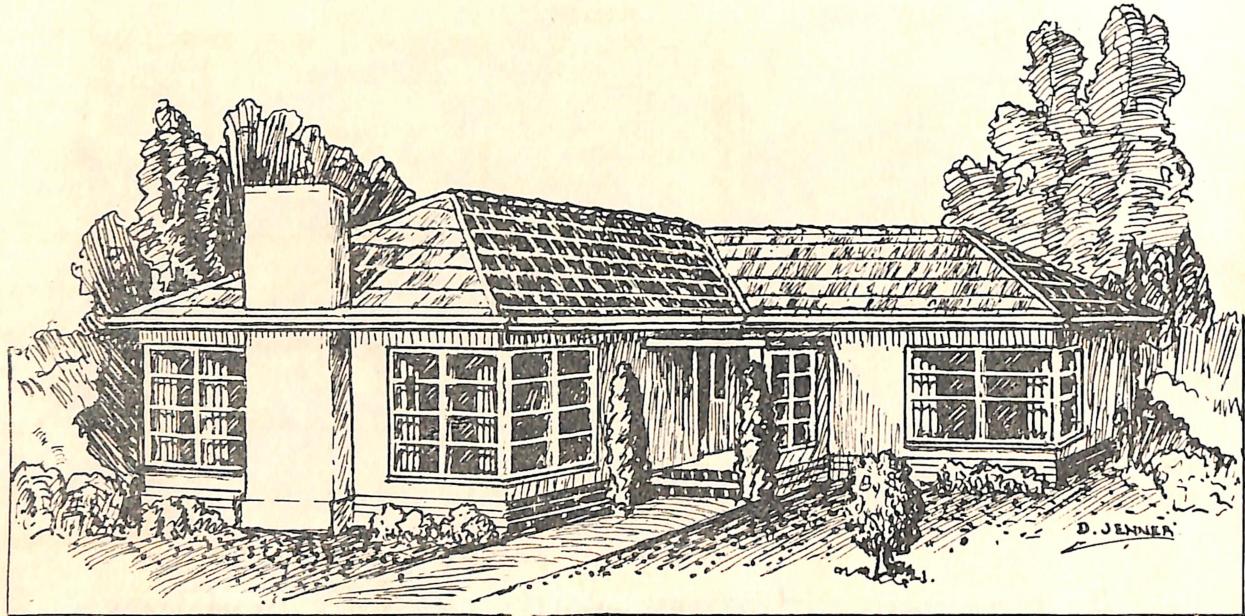


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## Plan No. 28

**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT.**

Squareage 1109 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
58 Feet.

**BRICK OR  
BRICK VENEER**

Squareage 1189 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
59 Feet.

The large rooms in this compact plan are its outstanding feature. The lounge is large and cosy. The kitchen has space for meals. A home with most pleasing appearance.

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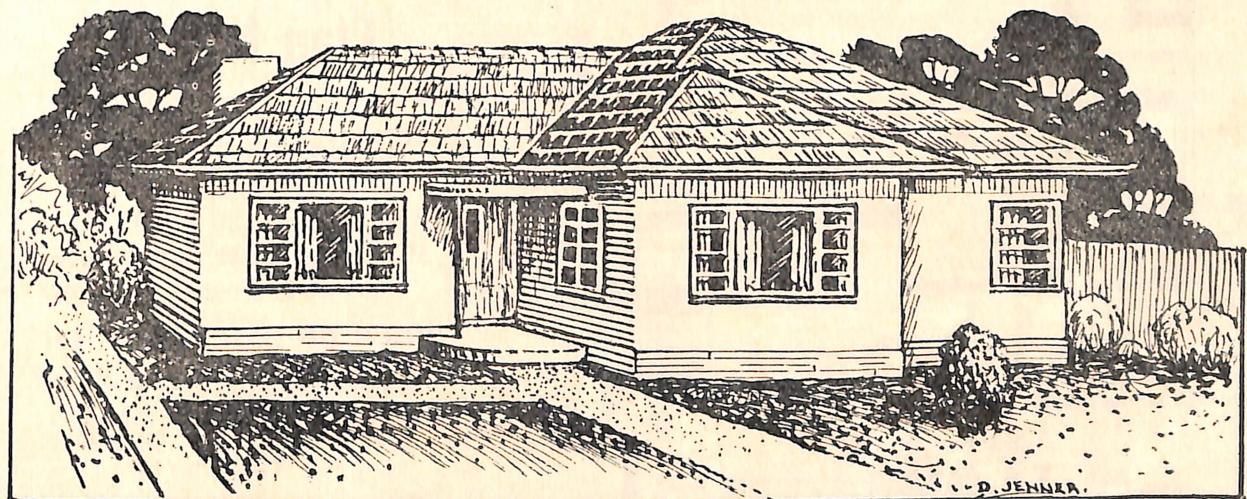
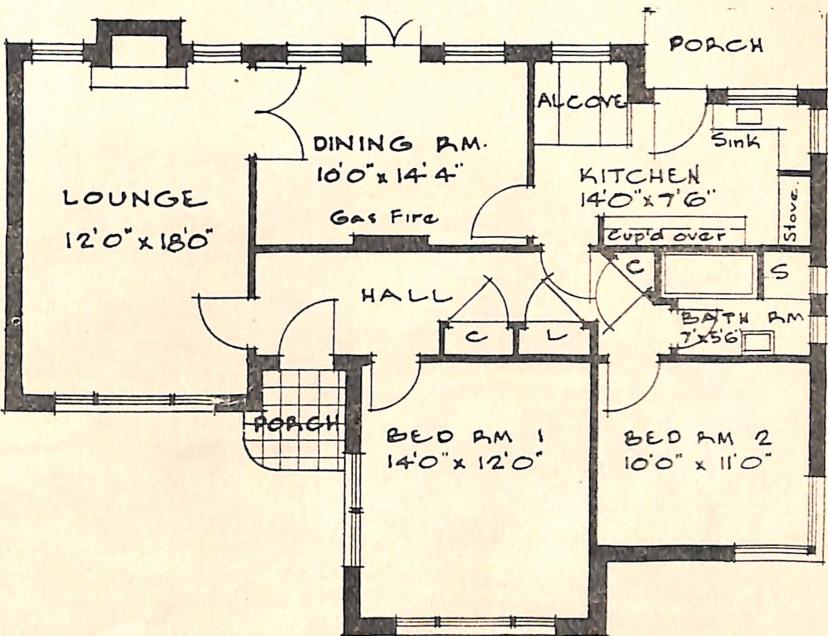
**TIMBER OR  
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Squareage 1098 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
55 Feet.

**BRICK OR  
BRICK VENEER**

Squareage 1190 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
56 Feet.

Spacious accommodation for a small family is provided in this design. Plumbing is economically grouped and the various rooms have been conveniently arranged.

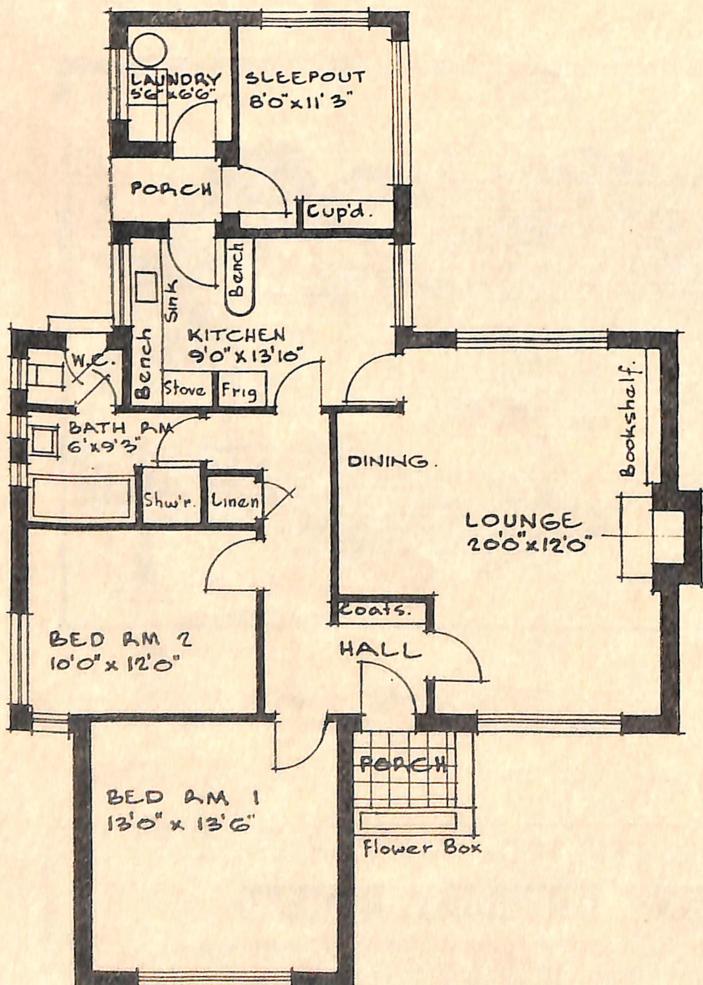
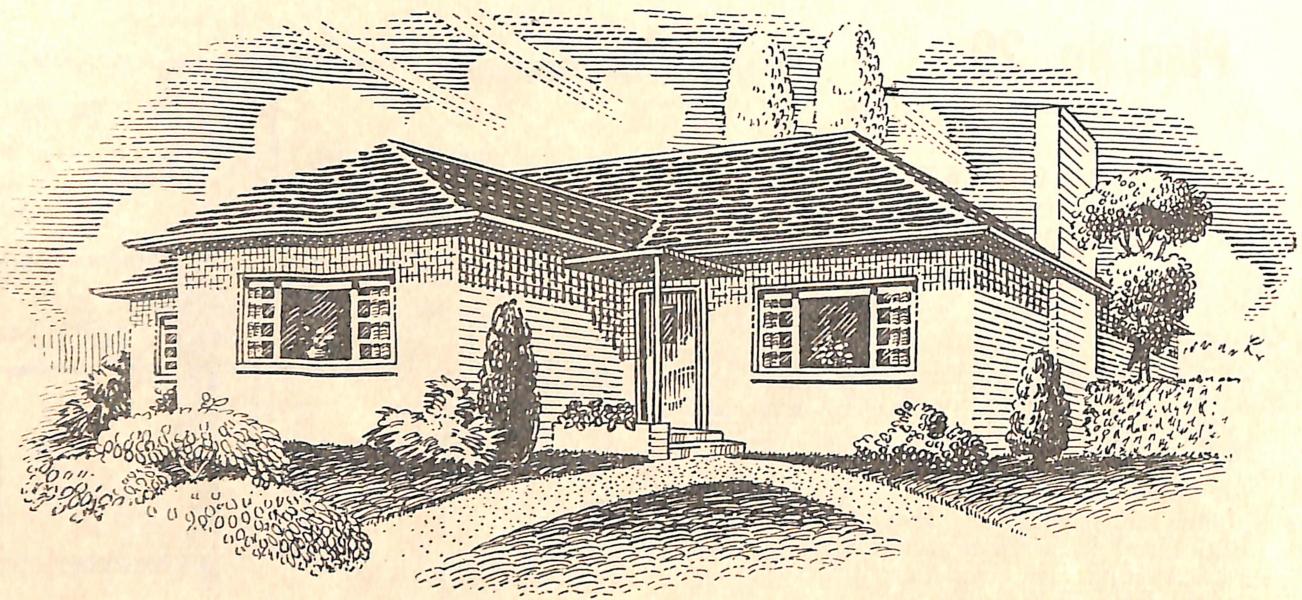


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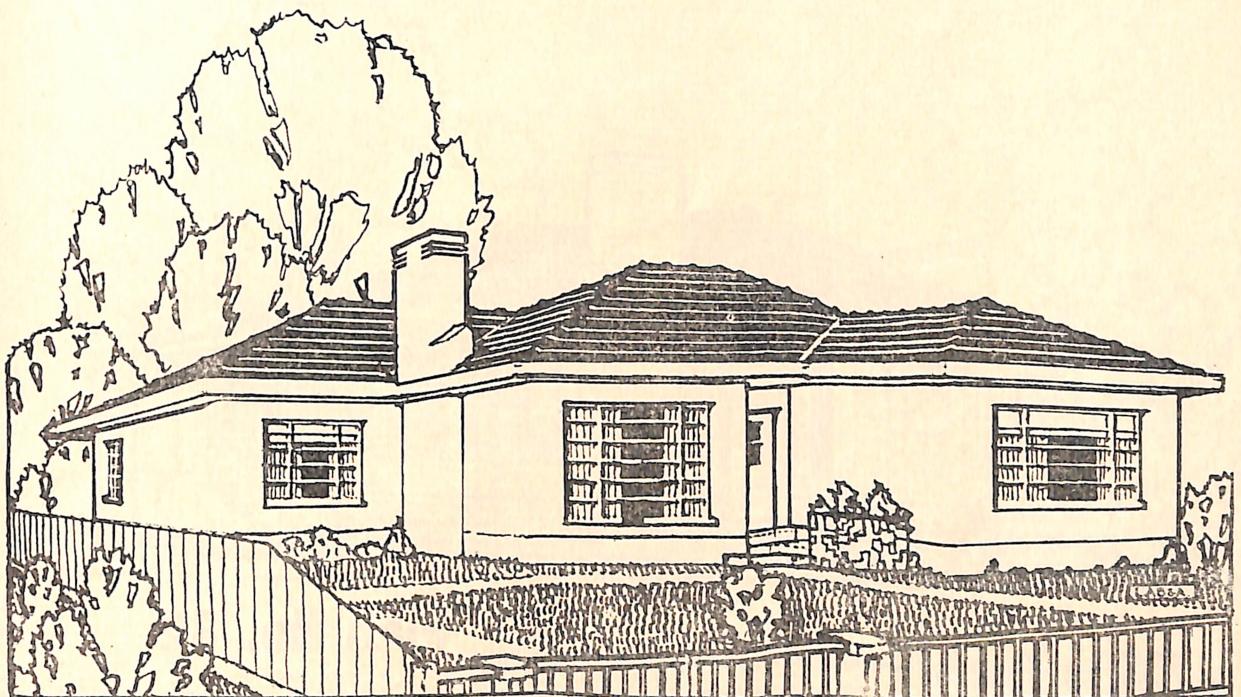
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Squareage 1139 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
47 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage 1225 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
48 Feet.

This unusual design has a very pleasing appearance and suits a narrow block. The dining recess off the lounge forming a spacious room, the convenient bathroom, economical plumbing, the sleepout, and the cosy meals corner of the kitchen will all prove interesting to the home designer.



## Plan No. 31

A THREE BEDROOM HOME  
WITH SEPARATE DINING-  
ROOM.

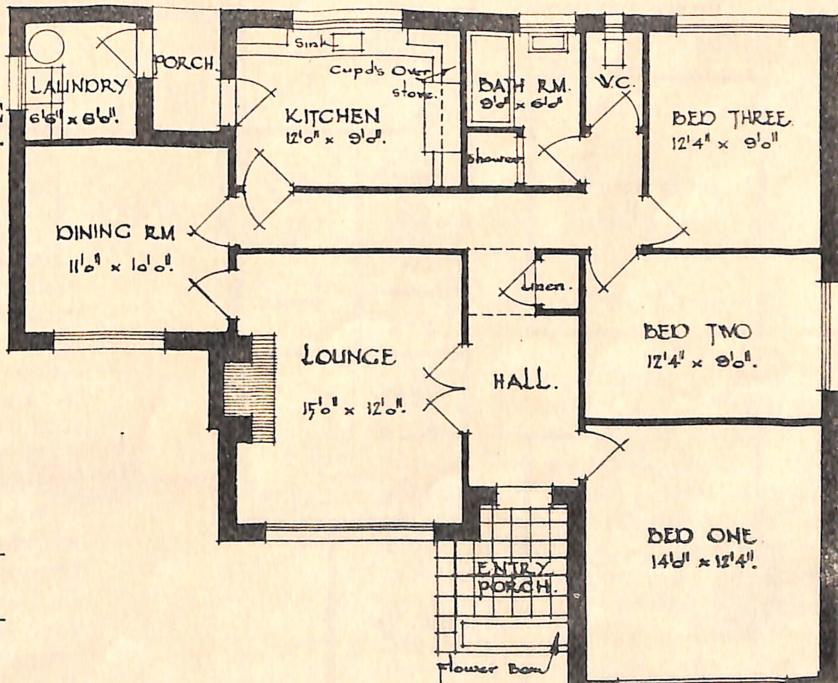
TIMBER OR ASBESTOS  
CEMENT.

Squareage: 1200 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
58 Feet.

BRICK OR BRICK VENEER

Squareage: 1285 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
59 Feet.

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- Very Pleasing Appearance.



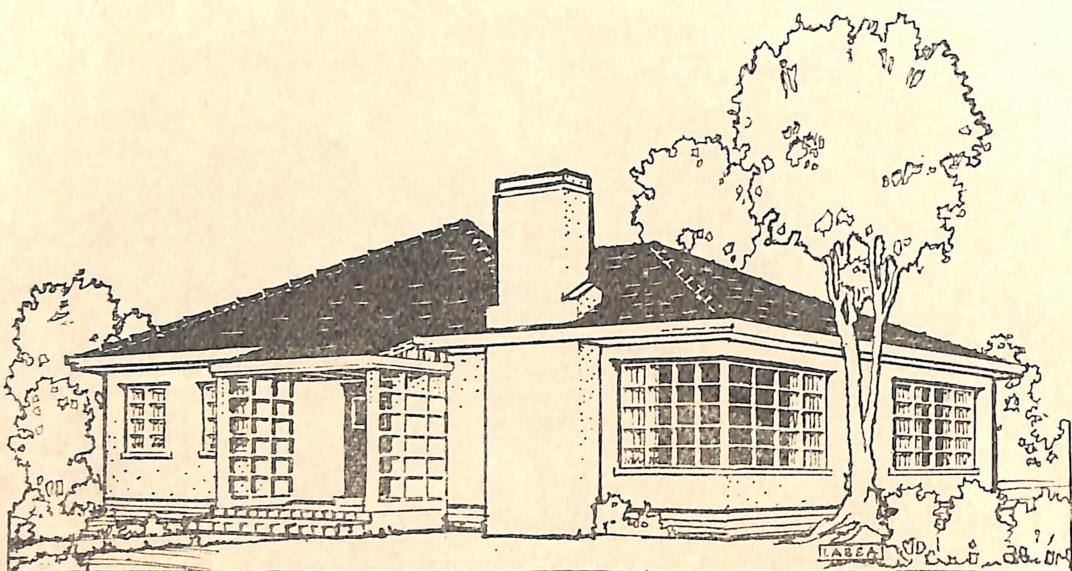
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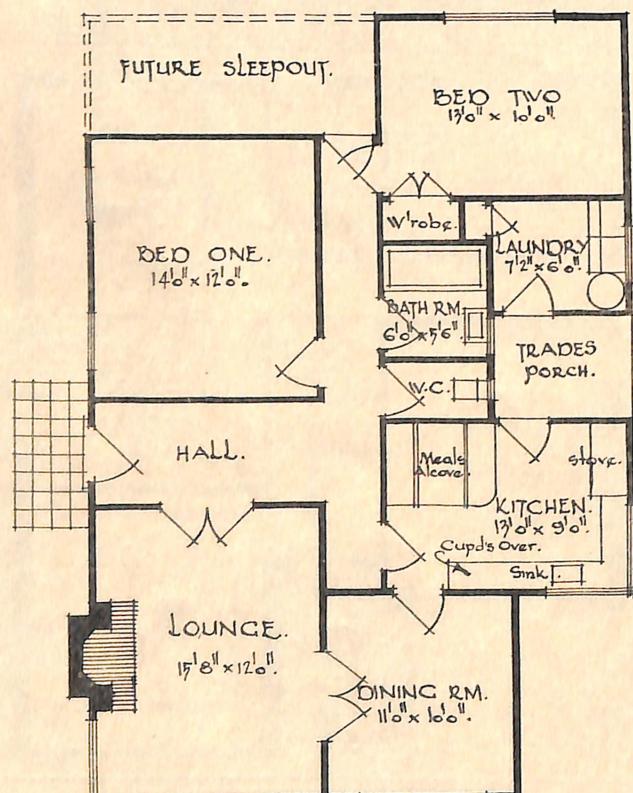
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Squareage, 1074 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
43 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.**

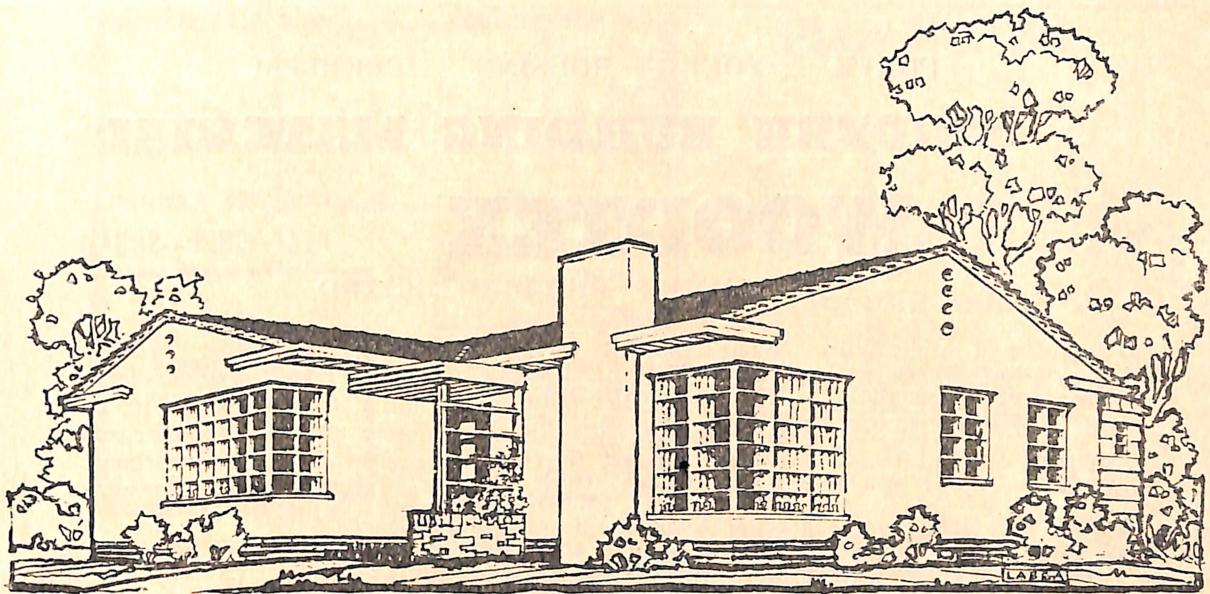
Squareage, 1158 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
44 Feet.

In this compact design provision is made for access to a future sleepout, provided the construction is in Timber or Asbestos Cement. The plumbing is arranged in one economical unit. Kitchen provides a handy working layout with a meals alcove included, whilst the position of lounge and dining rooms avoids unnecessary traffic through them. This home could be built on a block of only 43ft. 6in. frontage if the front entrance door were set back into the hall and the front porch eliminated.



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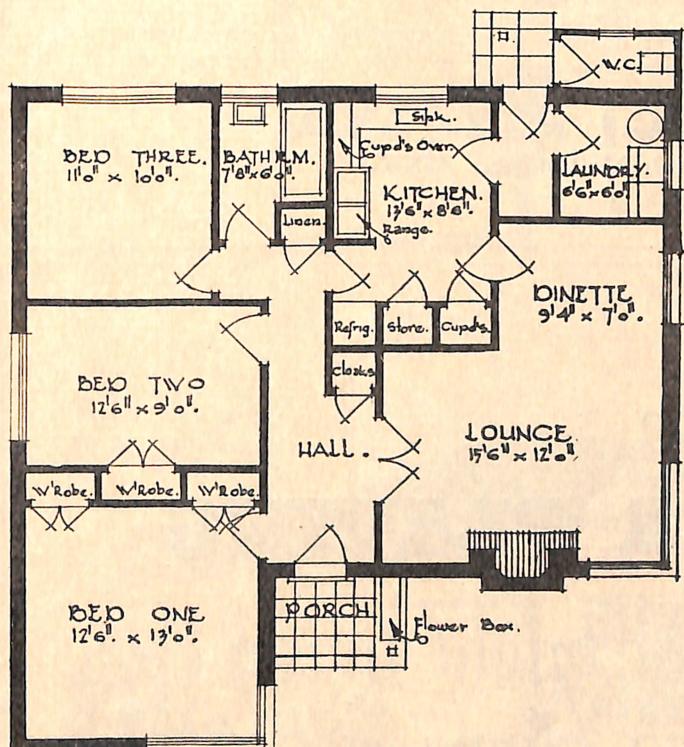
**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT.**

Squareage, 1080 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
49 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.**

Squareage, 1153 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
50 Feet.

It would be difficult to design a three bedroom home with a more compact plan than this one. The passage area is an absolute minimum, and ample cupboard and built-in wardrobe space is provided. The lounge and dinette form a pleasant large room. The close grouping of all plumbing reduces the cost of this work.



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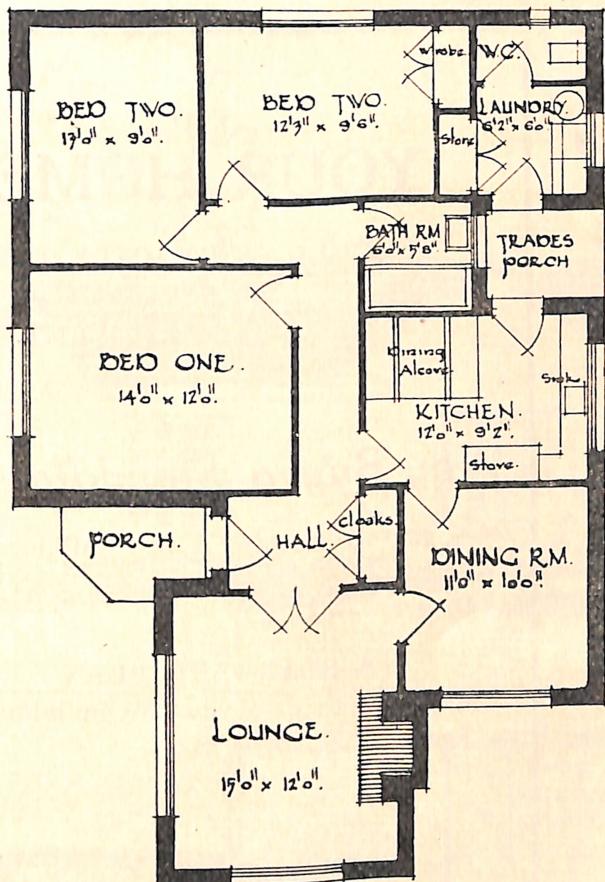
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THREE BEDROOMS AND  
SEPARATE DINING-ROOM  
FOR A NARROW FRONTAGE

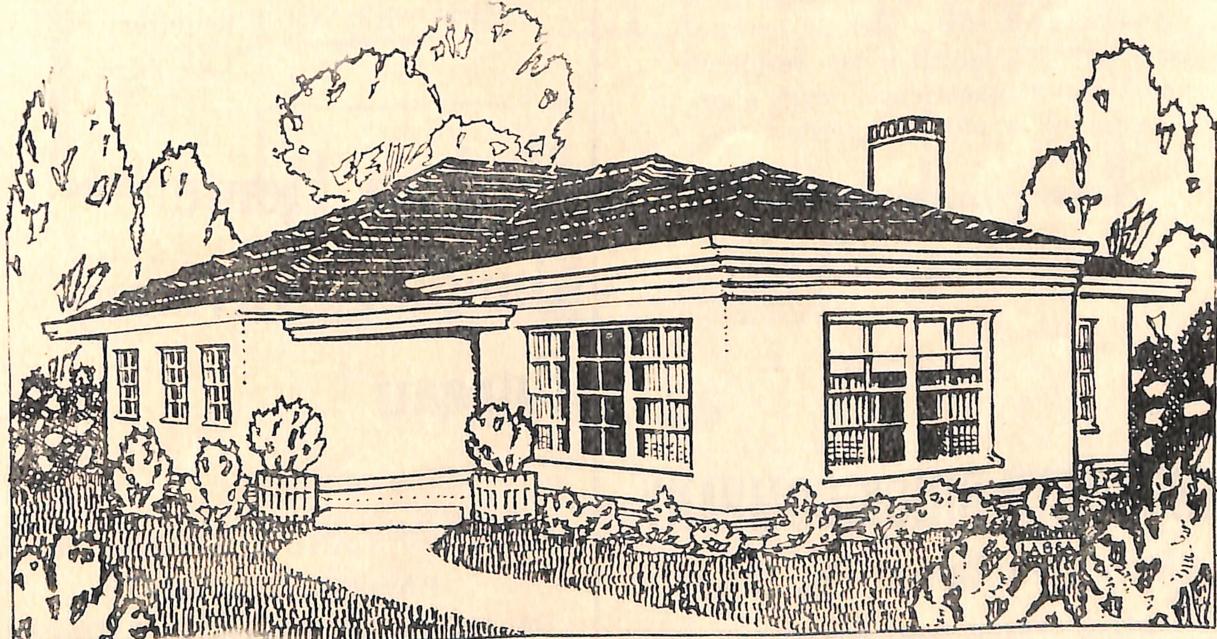
TIMBER OR ASBESTOS  
CEMENT.

Squareage, 1172 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
45 Feet.

BRICK OR BRICK VENEER

Squareage, 1250 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage.  
46 Feet.

Conservation of space is the keynote of this design. With only a minimum of passage space, the plan provides a compact layout with very pleasing appearance.



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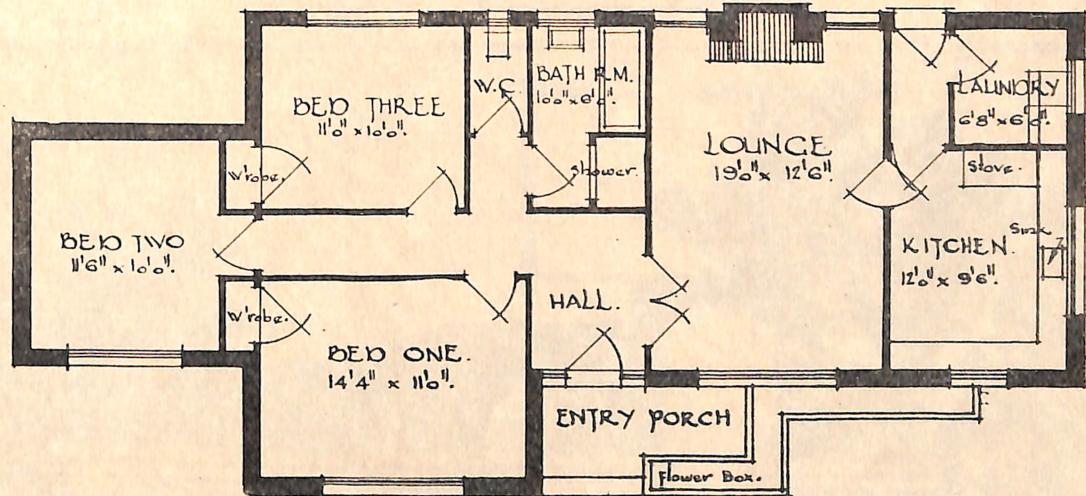
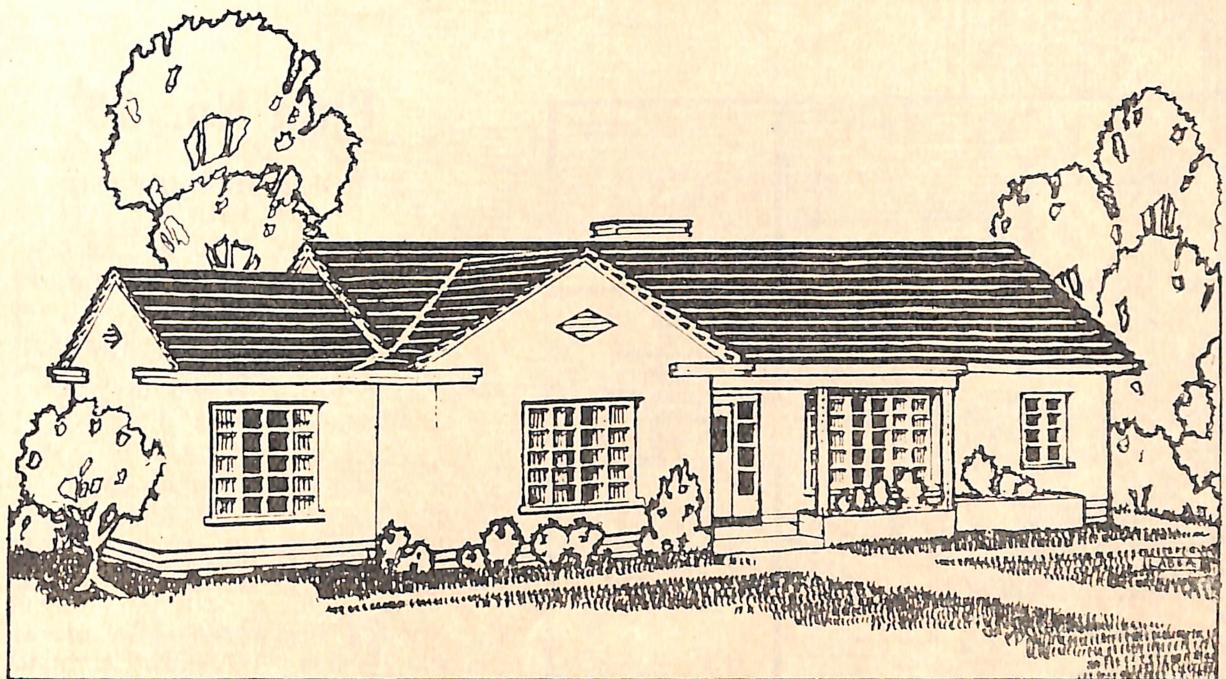
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## Plan No. 36

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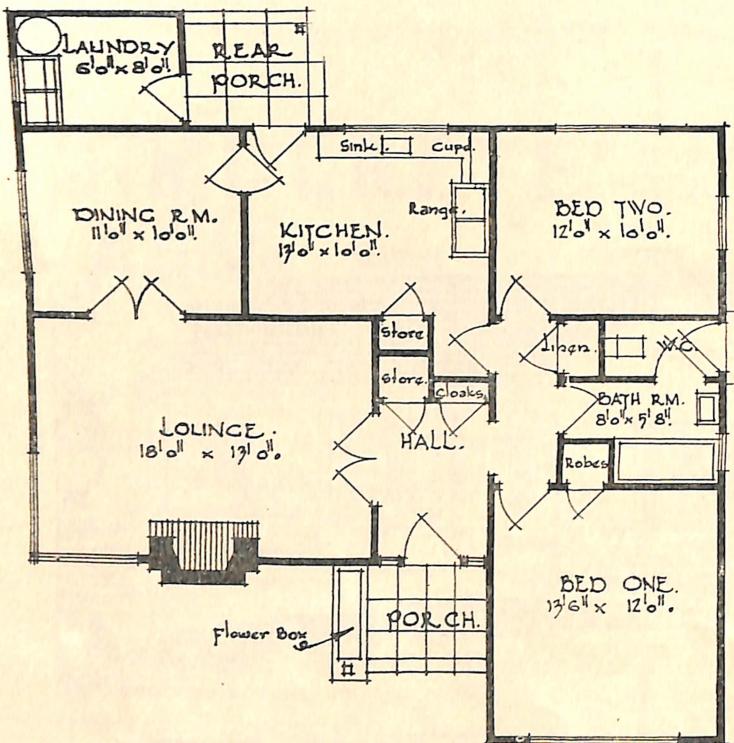
Minimum Block Frontage, 69 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 1184 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage, 70 Feet.

This plan gives a most attractive appearance in a wide block. The space occupied by the laundry in the plan could be used as a meal's section of the kitchen, and the laundry could be placed to the rear. Bedroom marked Two could be made a future extension.



## Plan No. 36

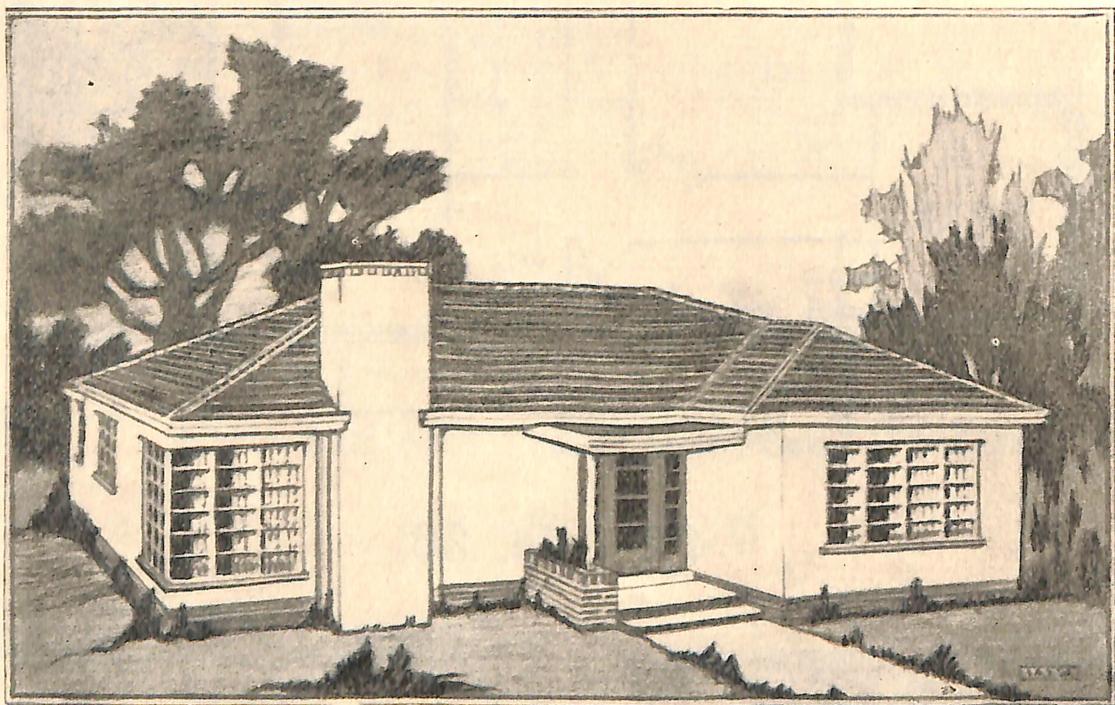
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Squareage, 1076 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
51 Feet.

### BRICK OR BRICK VENEER

Squareage, 1154 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
52 Feet.

A large lounge is an outstanding feature of this design. The separate dining room, always popular with many home planners, and a kitchen large enough for meals, is a practical asset. A most compact design with a minimum of passage space.

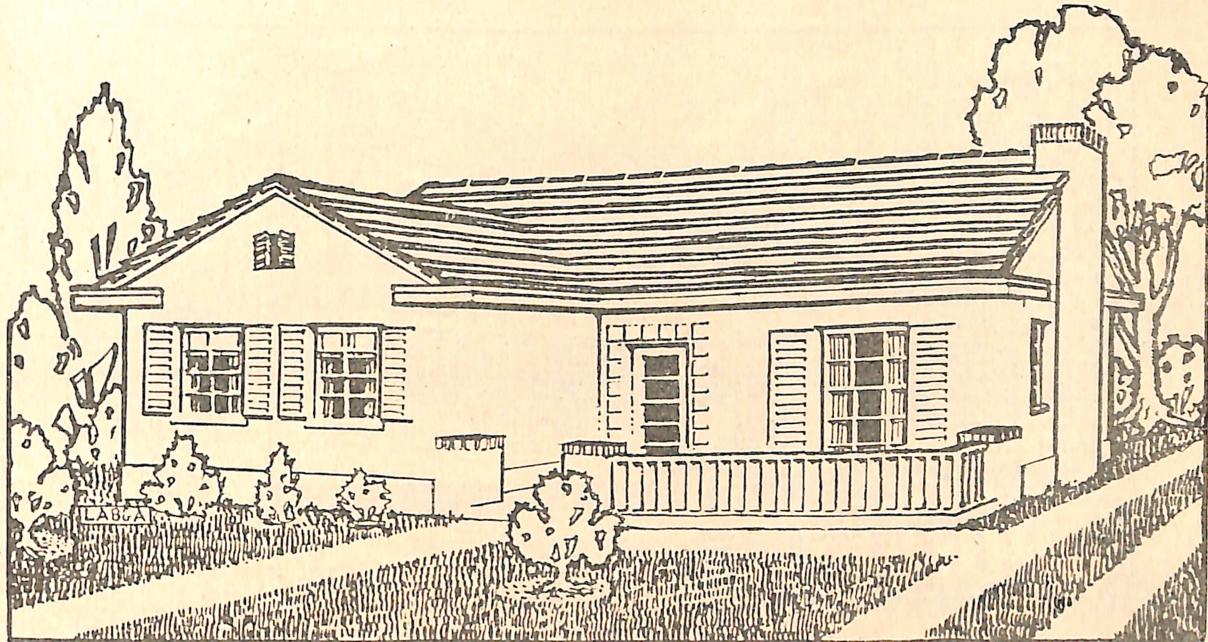


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## Plan No. 37

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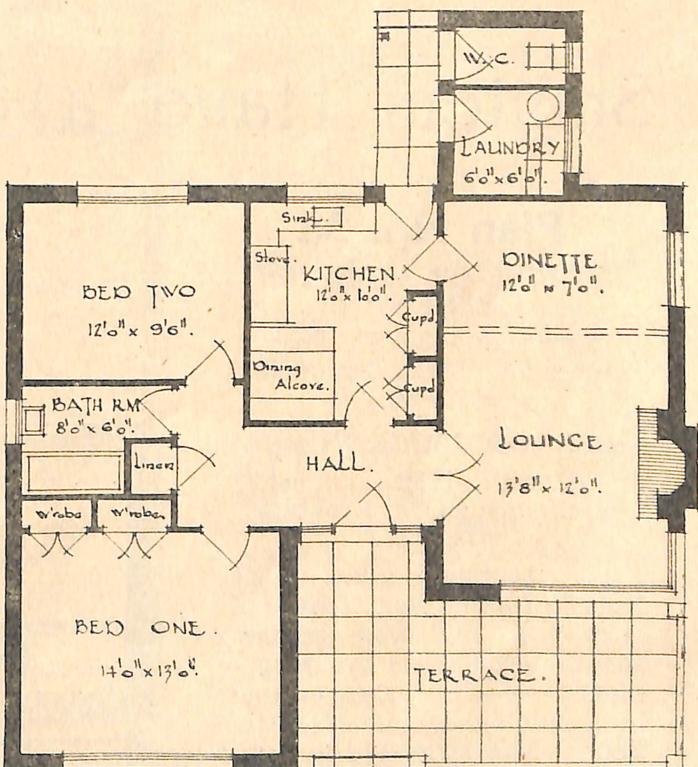
Minimum Block Frontage, 49 Feet.

#### BRICK OR BRICK VENEER

Squareage, 1050 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage, 50 Feet.

This compact plan features the combined Lounge and Dining Room forming one spacious living room. Although all rooms are of quite generous dimensions, the total area is a minimum. The kitchen is large enough for meals. Ample cupboard space is provided. Appearance is pleasing.



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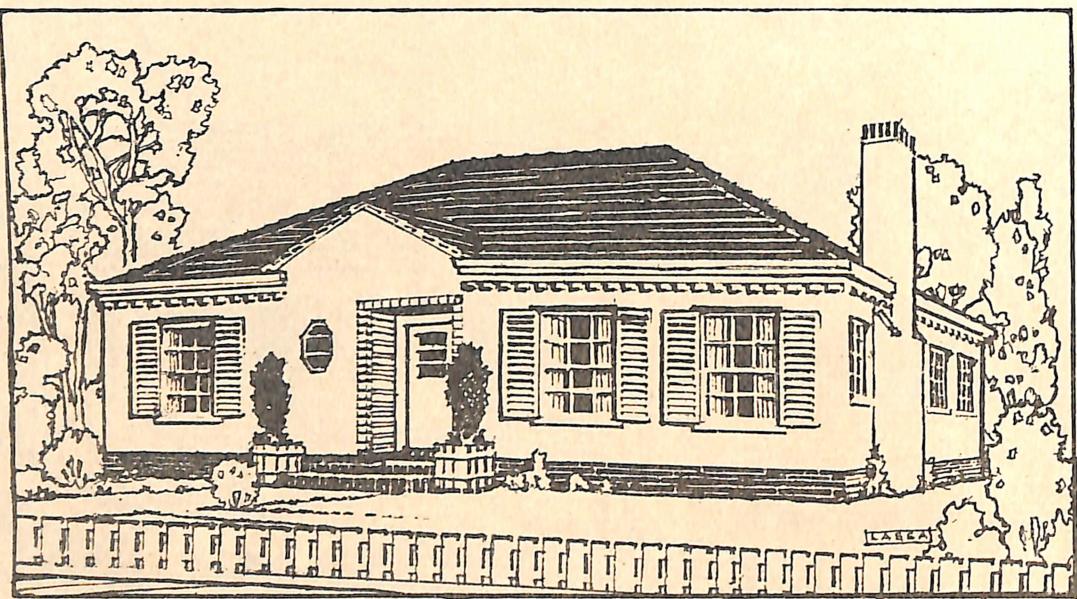
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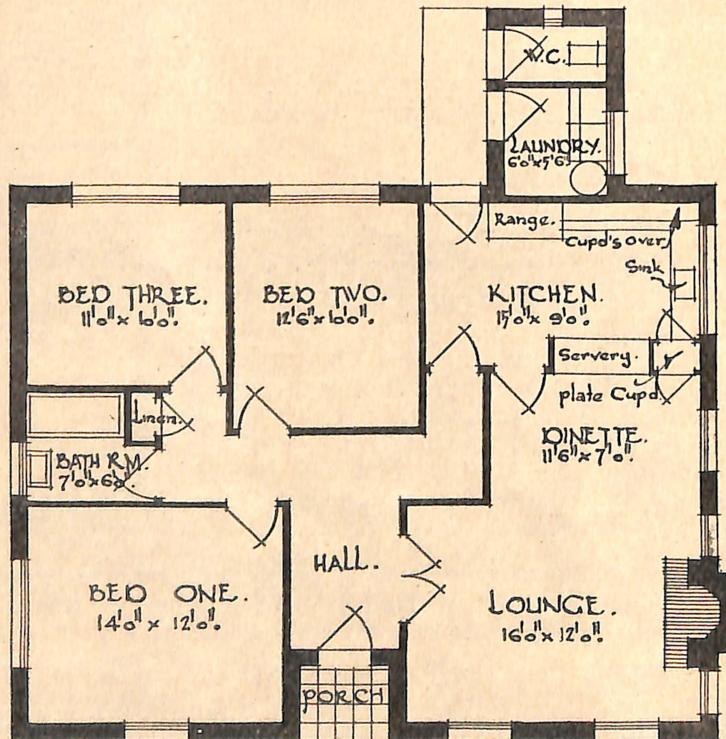
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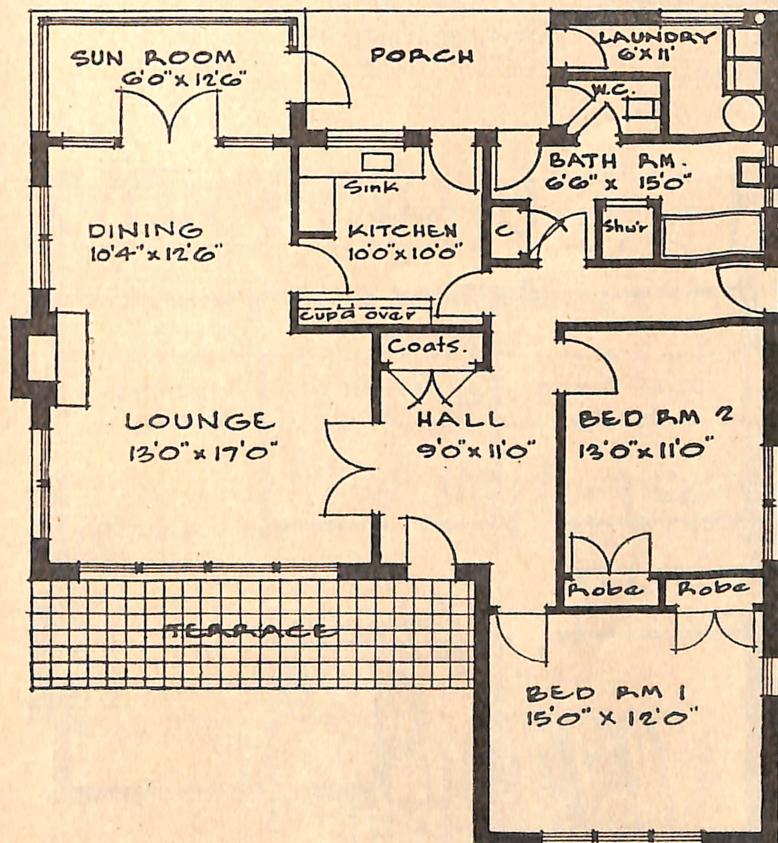
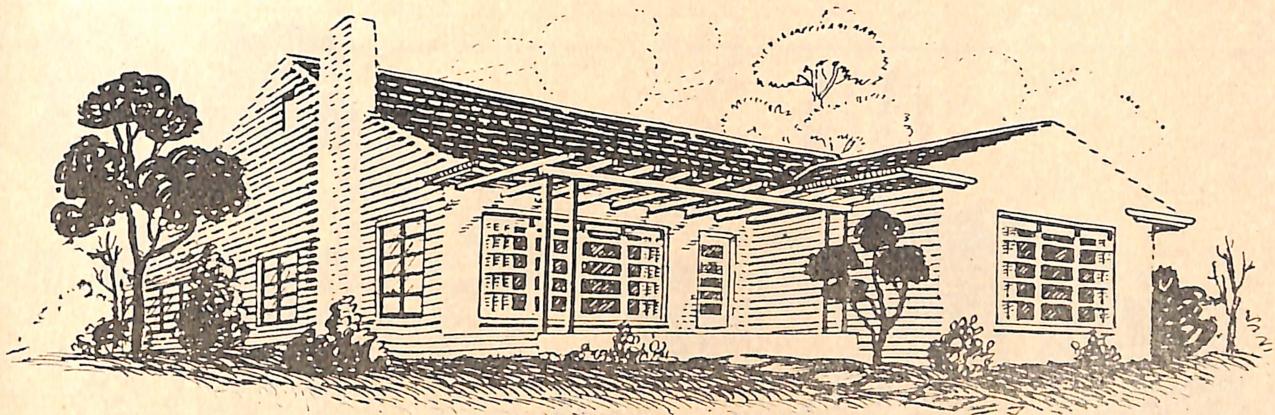
Squareage 1154 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
51 Feet.

### BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.

Squareage, 1232 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
52 Feet.

The treatment given to the front of this house, the ever attractive shuttered windows and the economical grouping of rooms, reducing passage space to a minimum, compels attention. The large kitchen with servery to the dinette, will appeal to the housewife, whilst the large room formed by lounge and dinette is ideal for leisure hours. The simple roofing keeps costs down. A home all will admire.





## Plan No. 39

**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT.**

Squareage, 1216 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
53 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

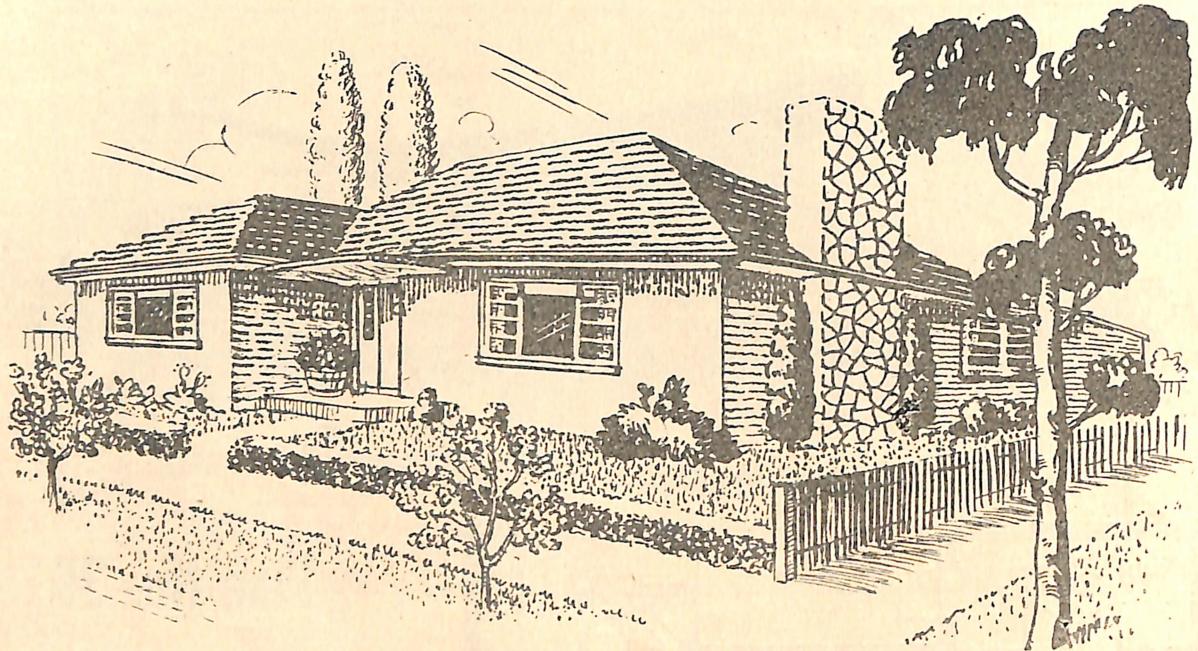
Squareage, 1300 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
54 Feet.

The large combined Lounge and Dining Area is the main feature of this plan. The convenient arrangement of access to the W.C. from the bathroom, the shower recess and ample cupboard space, are desirable features.

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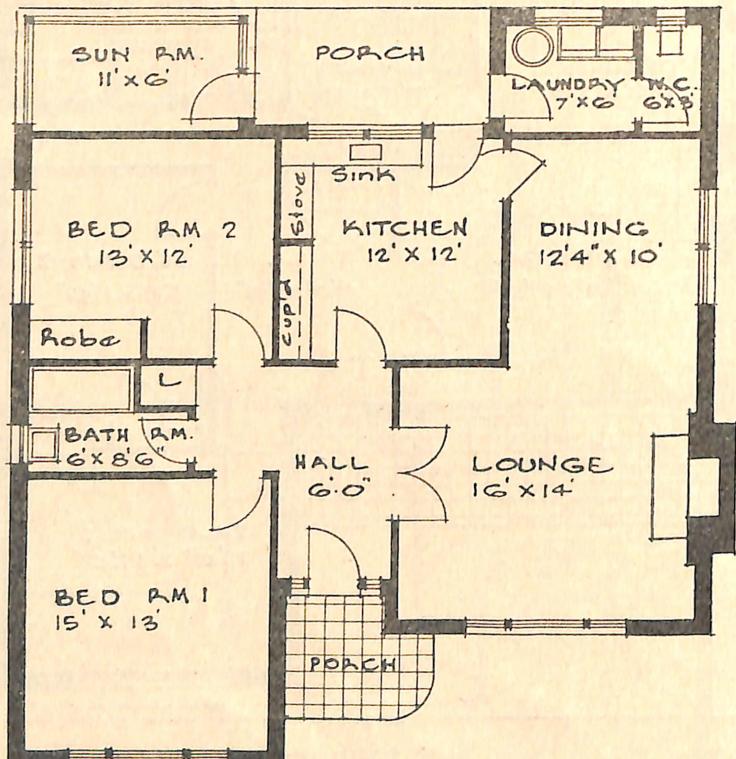
**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS  
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Squareage, 1310 Sq. Feet.  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
51 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 1390 Sq. Feet  
Minimum Block Frontage,  
52 Feet.

These areas may be reduced by approximately 160 Sq. Feet if the rear porch and sun-room are made a future addition. Here again the Lounge and Dining form a spacious room. The Dining area is sufficiently large to be made a separate room and still conform to regulations. All rooms are large, which feature is not common in most present-day plans.



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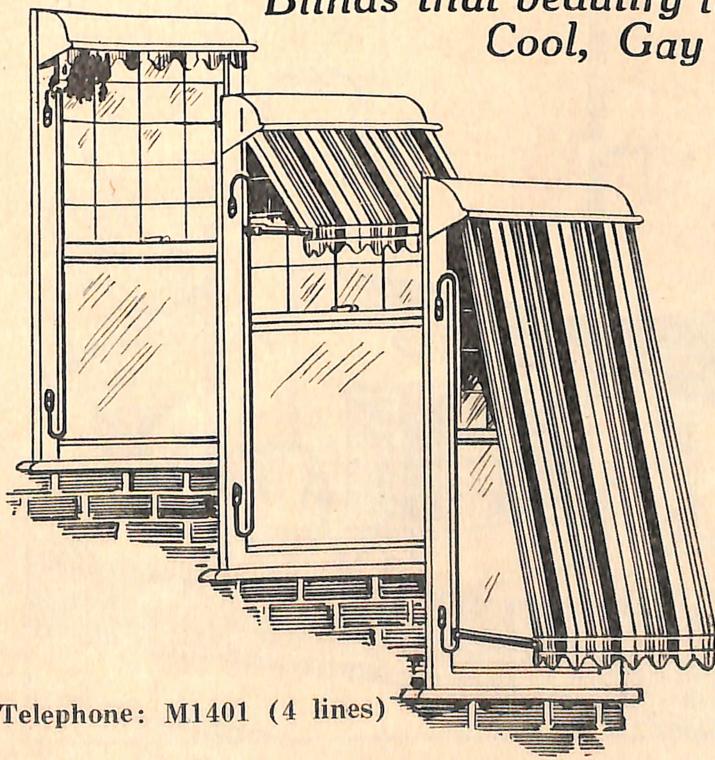


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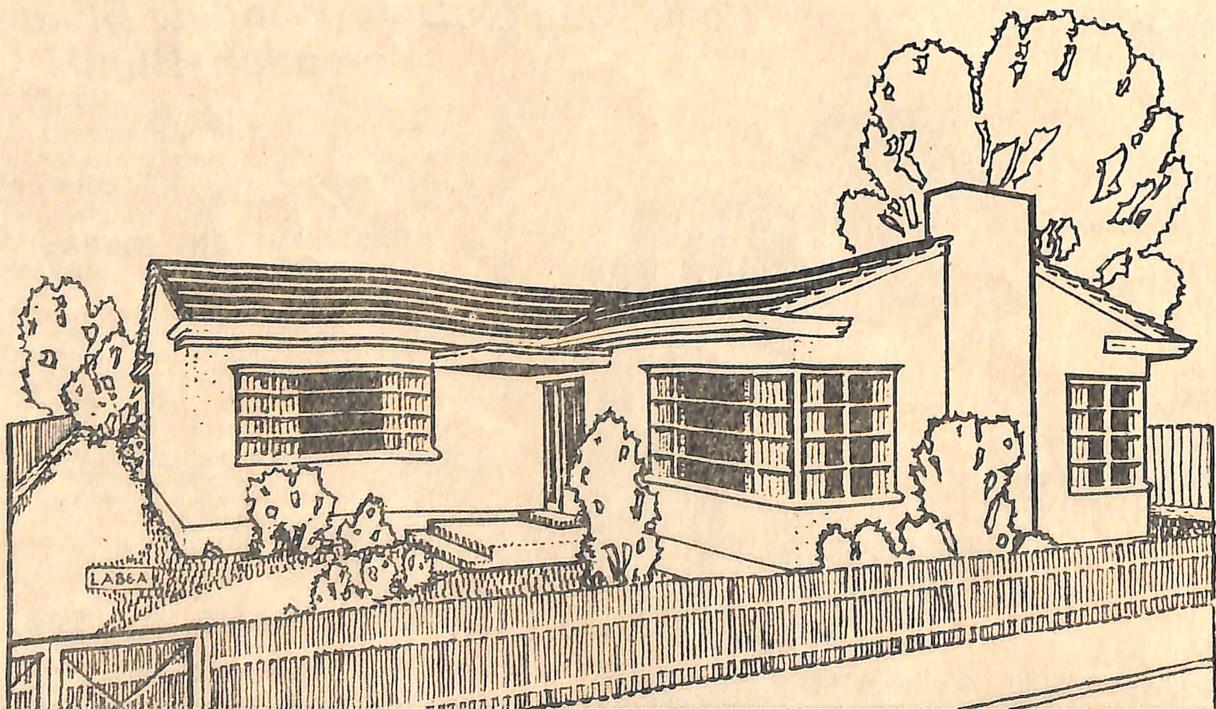
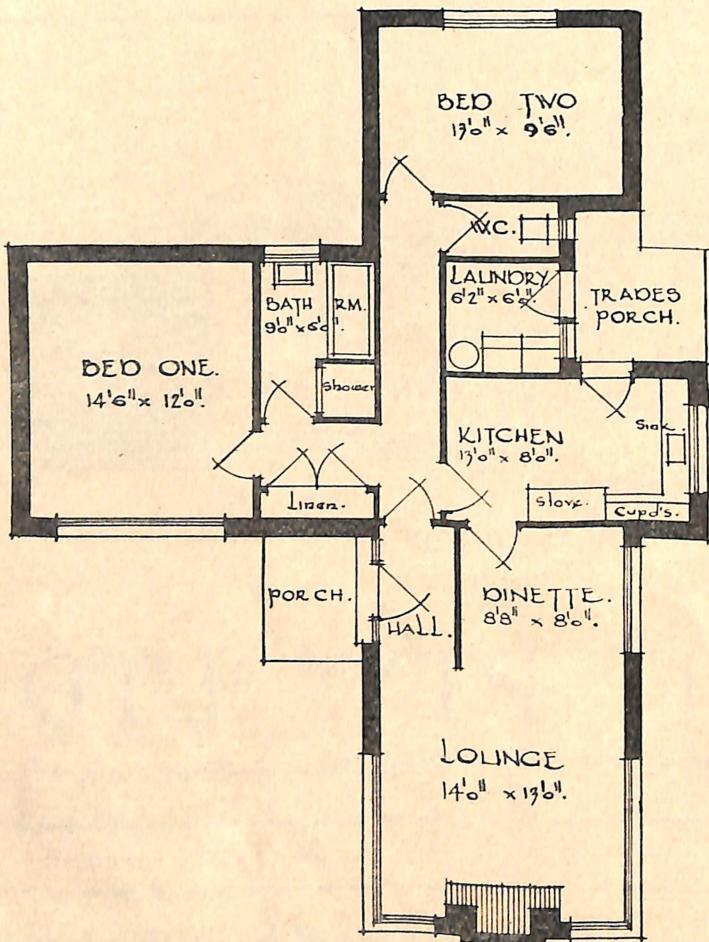
Minimum  
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49 Feet.

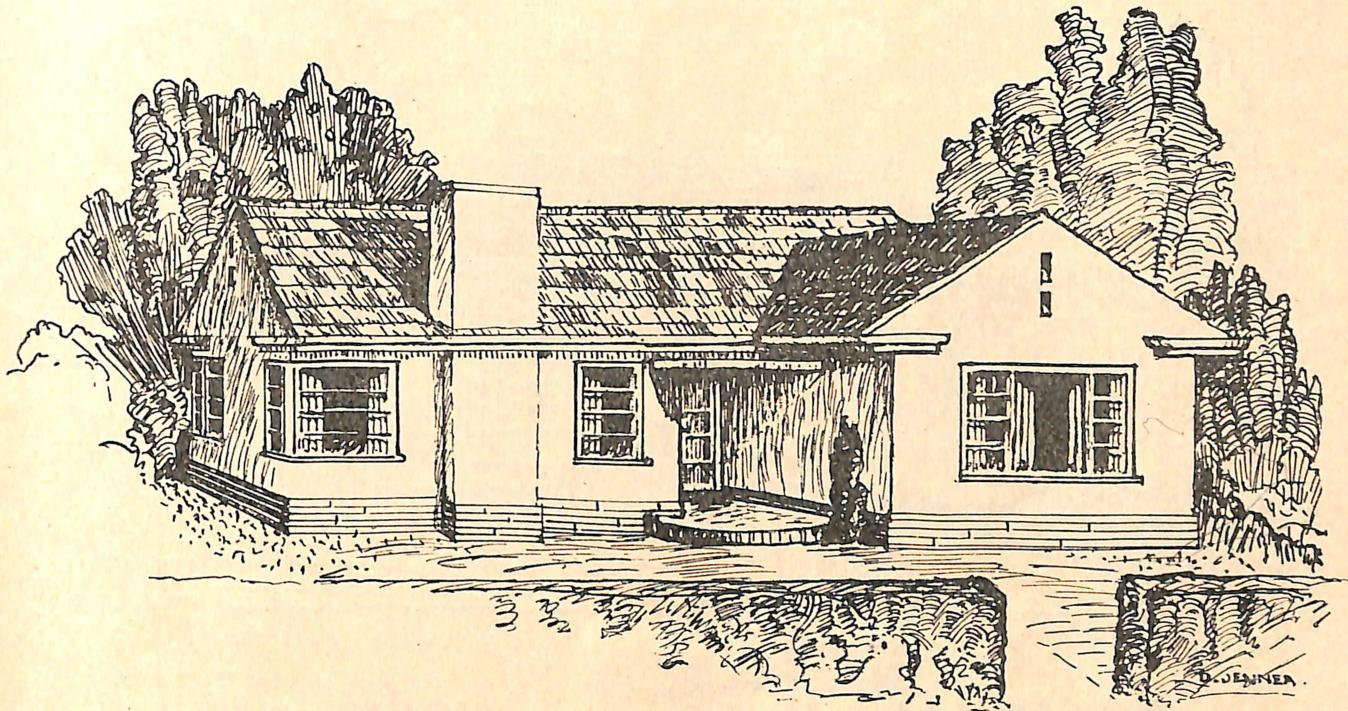
BRICK OR  
BRICK VENEER

Squareage, 1090 Sq. Feet.

Minimum  
Block Frontage  
50 Feet.

A home giving a most pleasing aspect and scope for a large front garden. Is suited to a corner block. The kitchen has space for meals and the Dining Area enlarges the Lounge to a room of ample size.





## Plan No. 42

**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS  
CEMENT.**

Squareage, 1001 Sq. Feet.

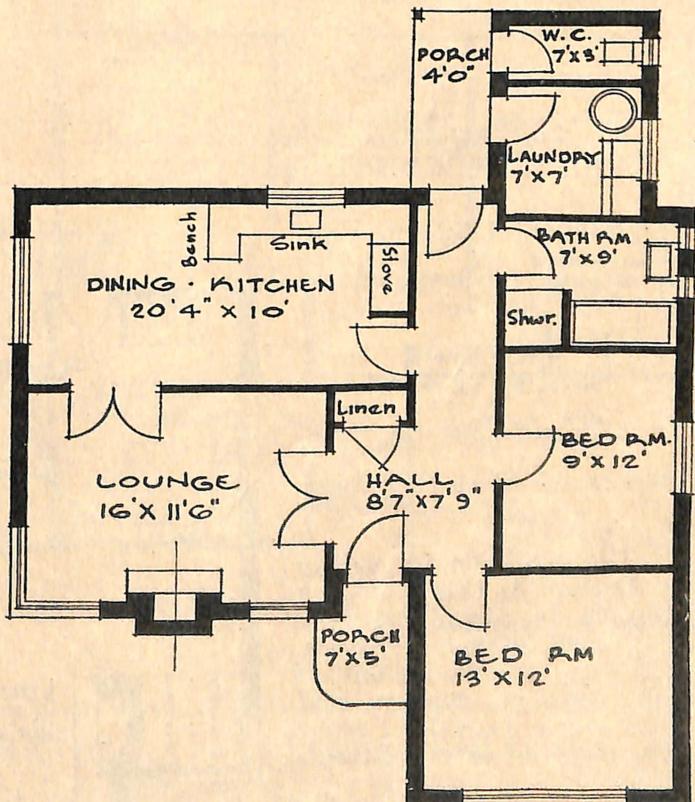
Minimum Block Frontage,  
48 Feet.

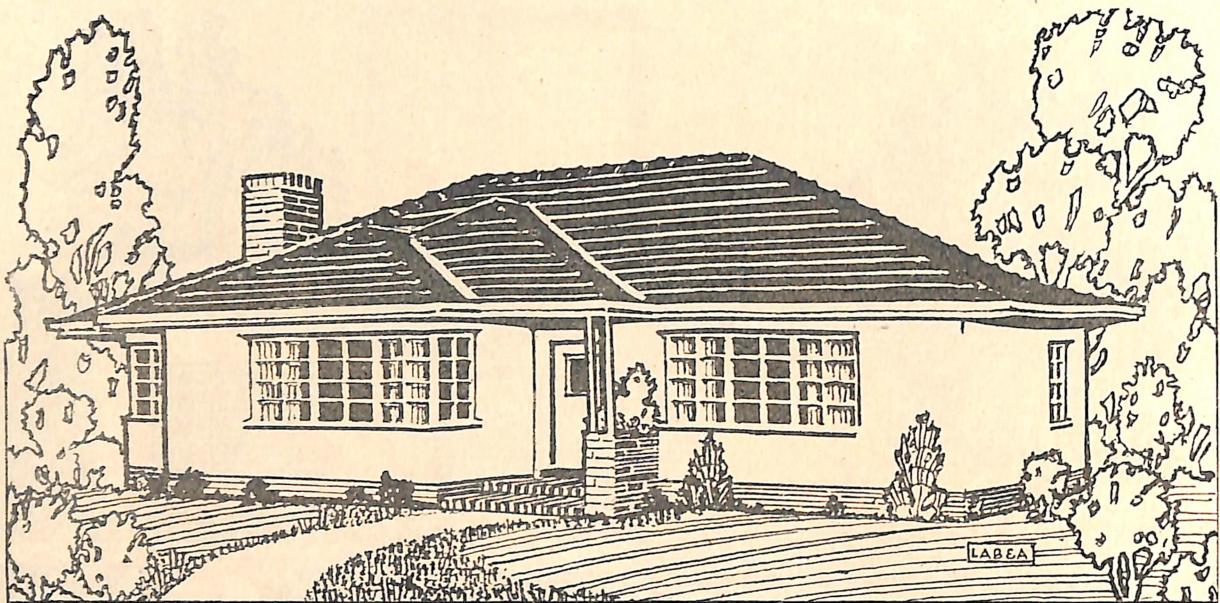
**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 1079 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage.  
49 Feet.

A most popular arrangement of Kitchen and Dining Area is shown in this lay-out. With the cooking area separated from the eating space by bench and cupboards, a suitable family living area is provided.





## Plan No. 43

PROVISION FOR FUTURE EXTENSION.

### TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT

Squareage, 1136 Sq. Feet.

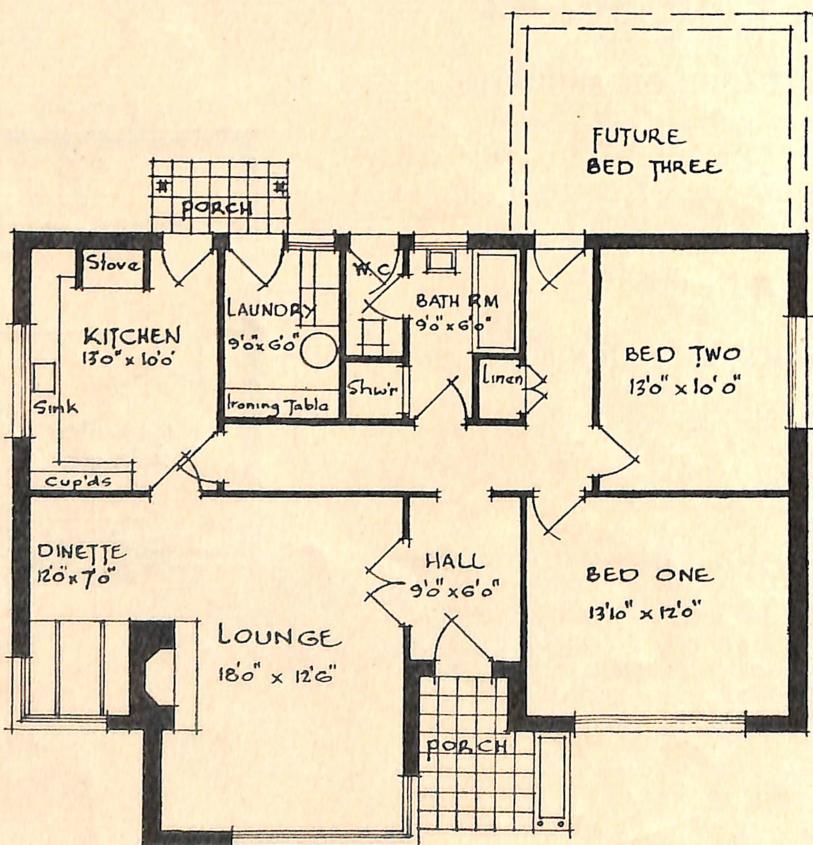
Minimum Block Frontage,  
54 Feet.

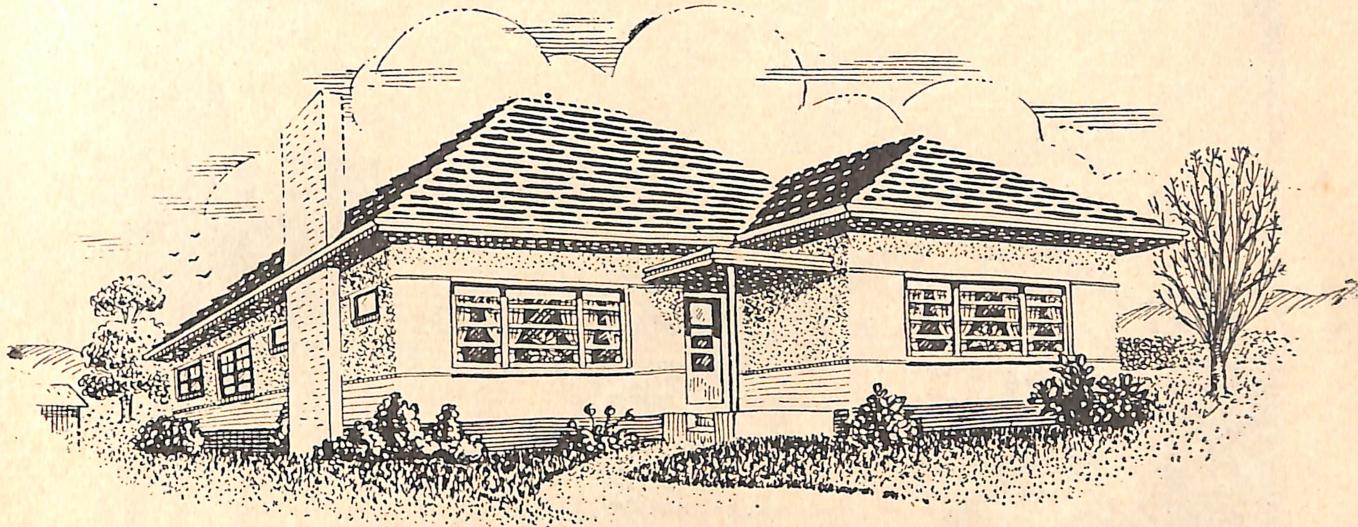
### BRICK OR BRICK VENEER

Squareage, 1210 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
55 Feet.

The provision for future extension of this plan is a simple one, involving very low cost for the additions. The convenient lay-out of all rooms is evident and the whole provides scope for pleasing external treatment.





## Plan No. 44

TIMBER OR  
ASBESTOS CEMENT

Squareage, 1112 Sq. Feet.

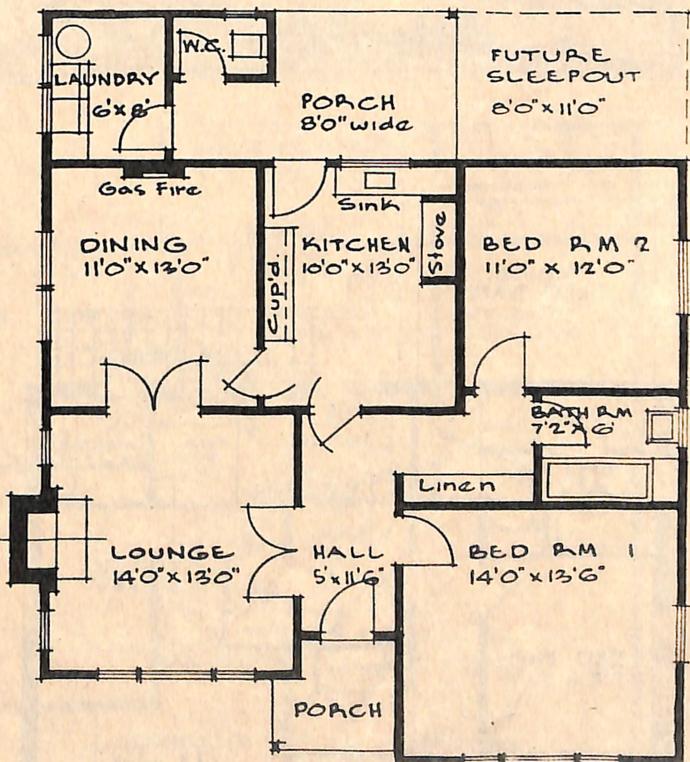
Minimum Block Frontage,  
48 Feet.

### BRICK OR BRICK VENEER

Squareage, 1180 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
49 Feet.

This simple design provides a comfortable Dining room which would prove an ideal living room for the family. A space for kitchen meals is provided. Both bedrooms are of good family size.

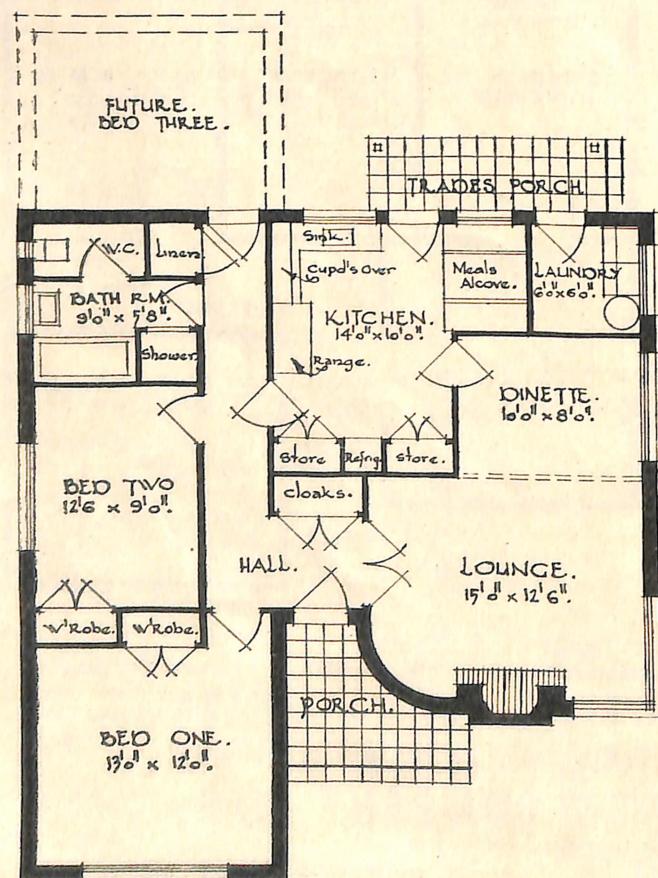
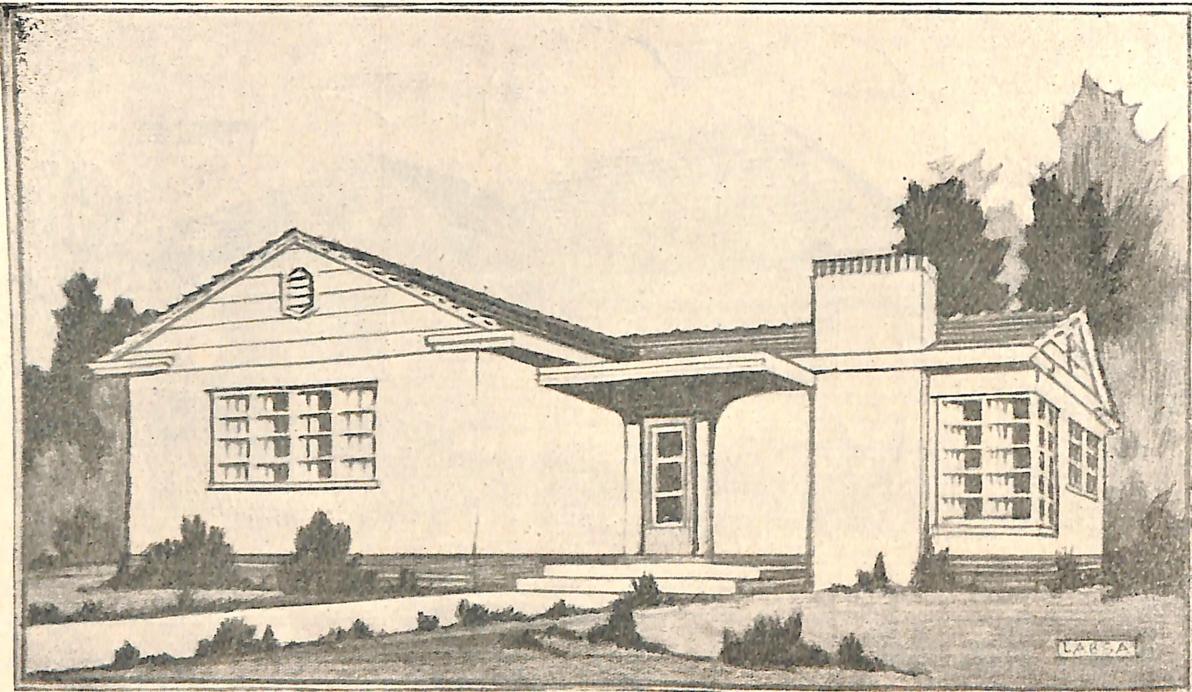


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## Plan No. 45

**TIMBER OR  
ASBESTOS CEMENT**

Squareage, 1100 Sq. Feet.

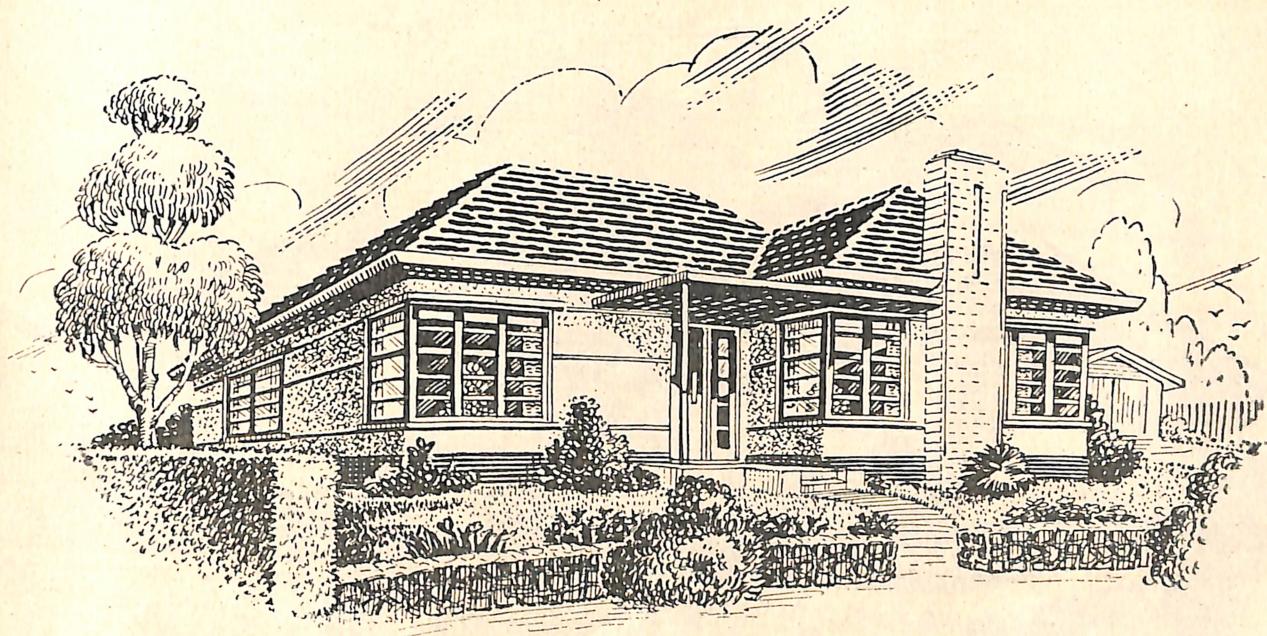
Minimum Block Frontage,  
49 Ft. 6 In.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.**

Squareage, 1180 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
50 Ft. 6 In.

A feature of this attractive home is the large kitchen with its cosy meal alcove. The provision for extension with the grouping of sleeping rooms maintained and grouping of plumbing on one line are practical points in its favour. A shower recess and ample built-in cupboard and wardrobe space will a'so appeal to many.



## Plan No. 46

**TIMBER OR  
ASBESTOS CEMENT**

Squareage, 1170 Sq. Feet.

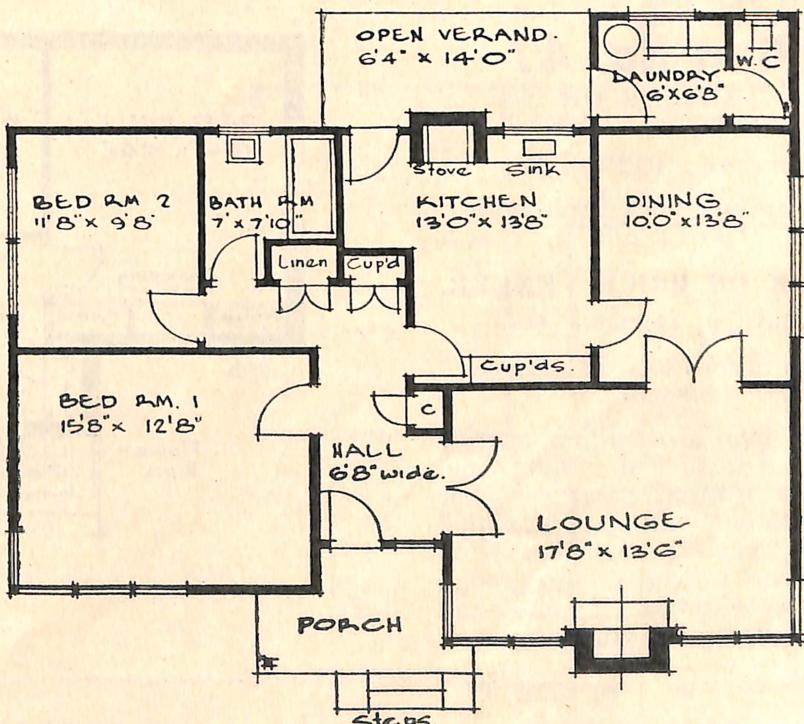
Minimum Block Frontage,  
54 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER**

Squareage, 1224 Sq. Feet.

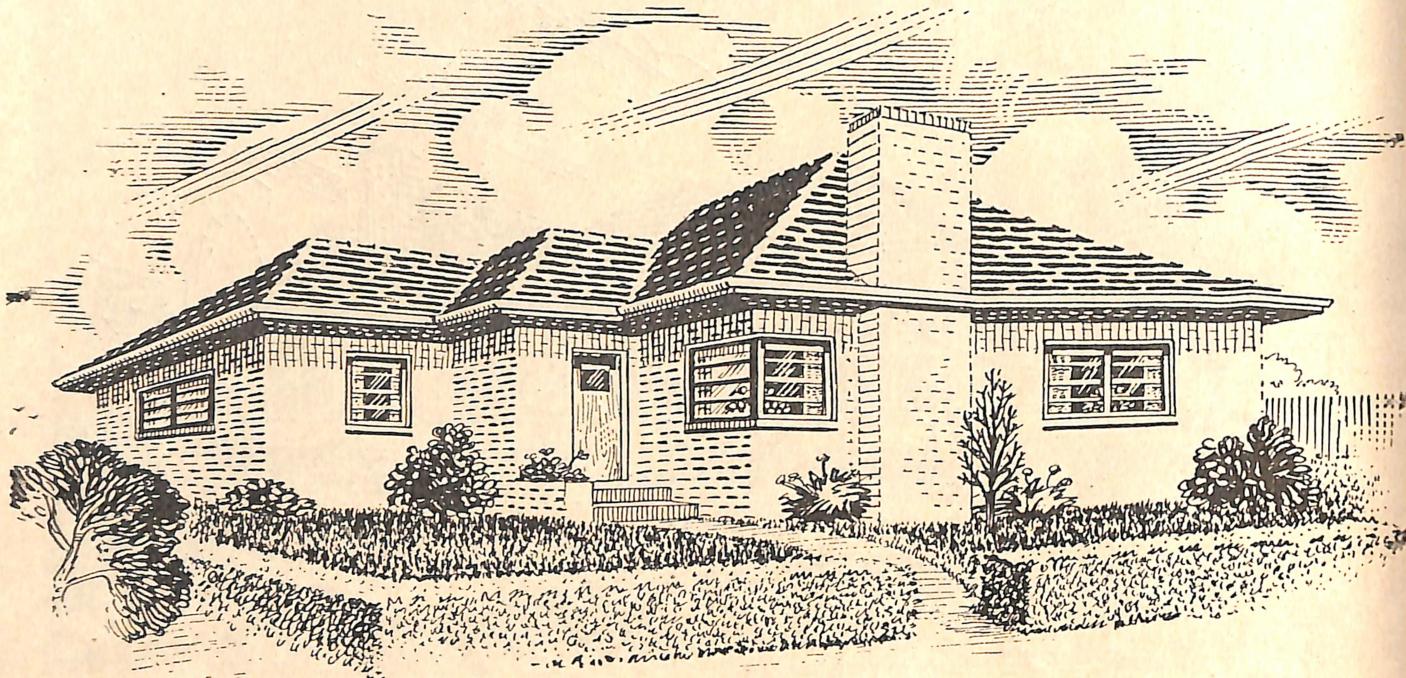
Minimum Block Frontage,  
55 Feet.

The large Lounge, Dining, and Kitchen of this plan provide most comfortable living areas. The master bedroom is also of generous dimensions. The cupboard space provided is an attractive feature.



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## Plan No. 47

TIMBER OR  
ASBESTOS CEMENT

Squareage, 1032 Sq. Feet.

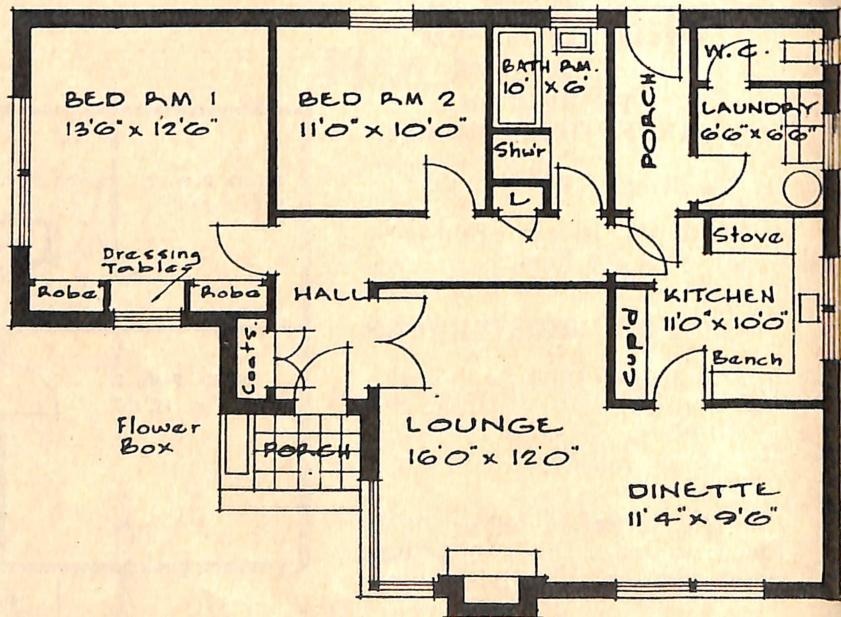
Minimum Block Frontage,  
55 Ft. 6 in.

### BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.

Squareage, 1132 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage,  
56 Ft. 6 in.

This plan also suits a narrow frontage if turned "side on." All the desired features for comfortable living are provided in this very compact plan. Note the large Lounge-Dining room, the neat Kitchen layout, and the grouping of plumbing.



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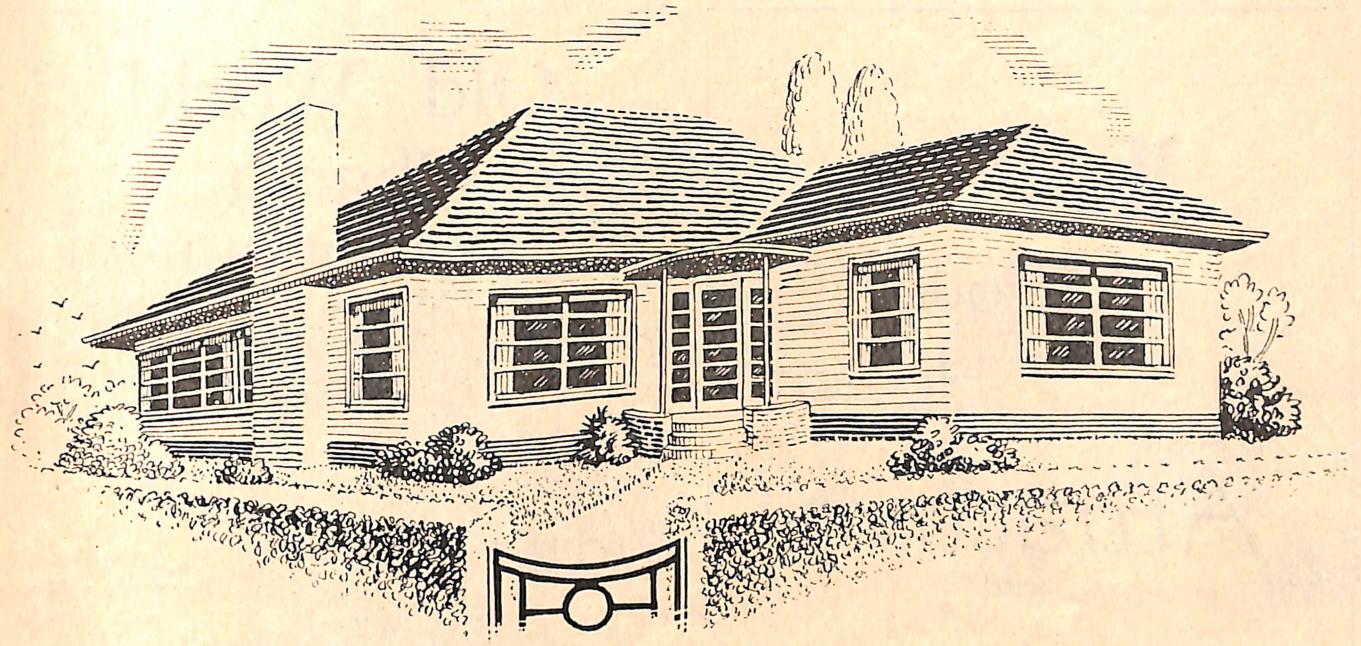
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**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT.**

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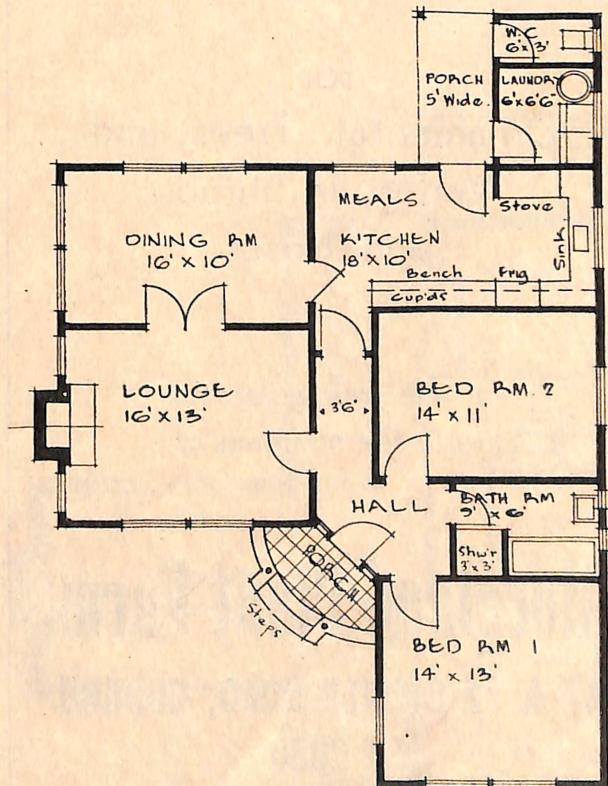
Minimum Block Frontage, 50 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.**

Squareage, 1296 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage, 51 Feet.

The rooms of this plan are larger than usual in these days of restricted areas and the roomy kitchen with meals area as well as the spacious Dining Room and Lounge will merit attention.



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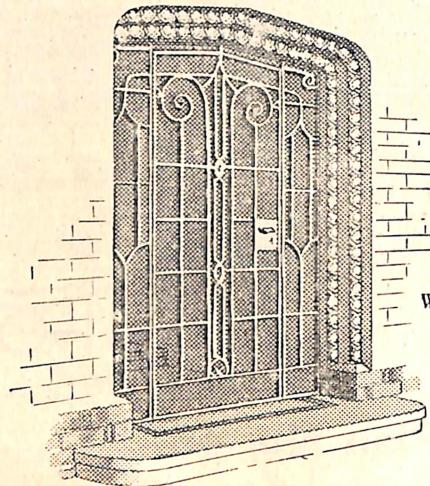
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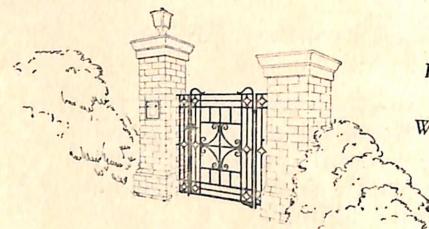
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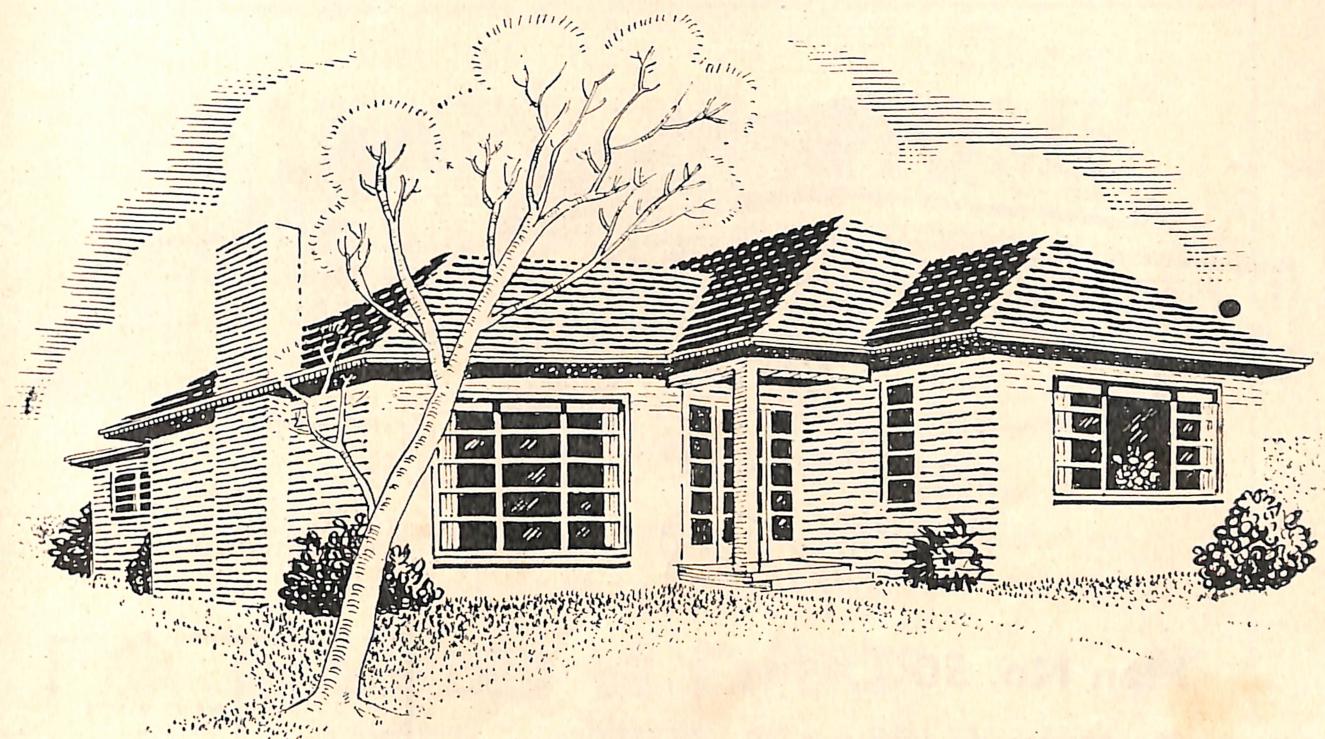
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**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT.**

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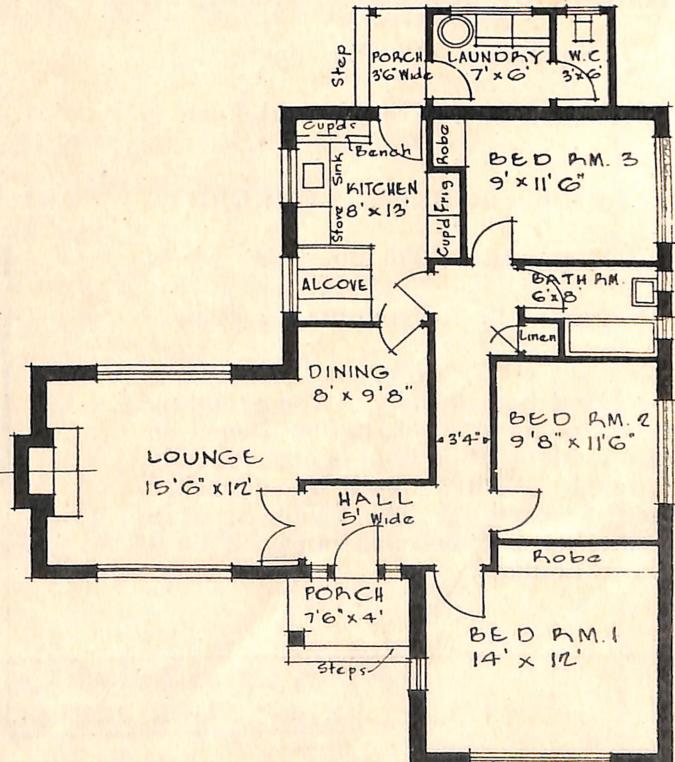
Minimum Block Frontage, 54 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.**

Squareage, 1232 Sq. Feet.

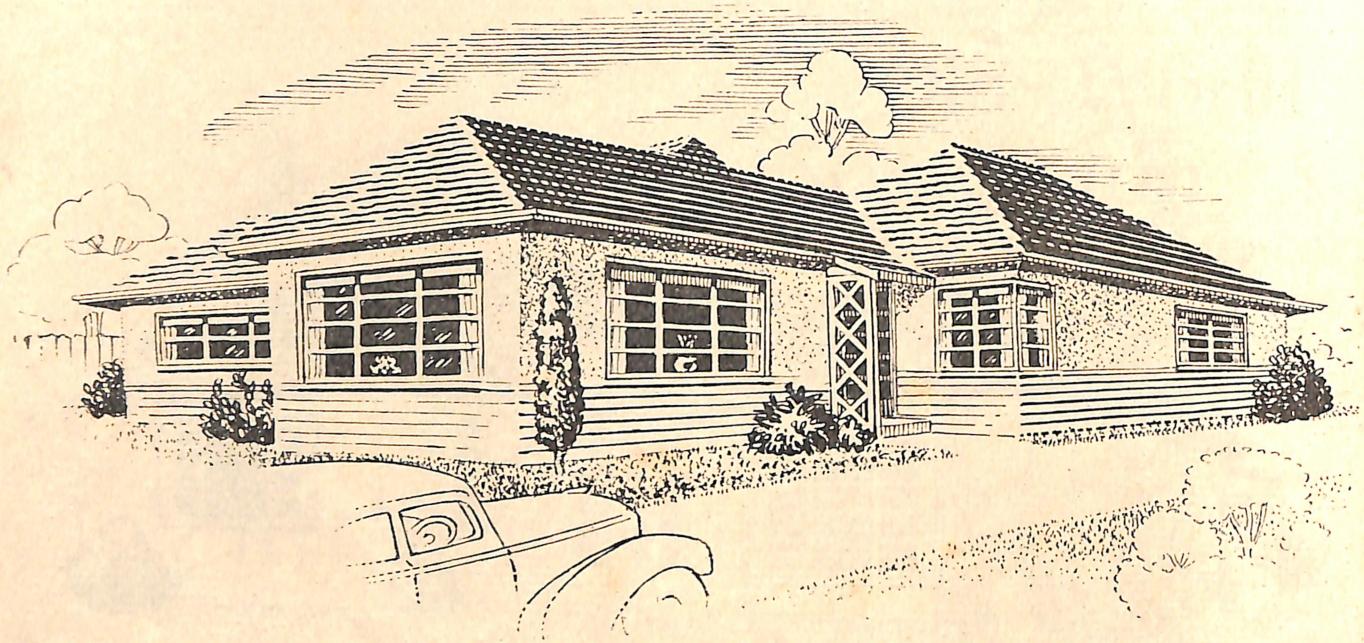
Minimum Block Frontage, 55 Feet.

We particularly like the well-lighted and airy lounge with its cosily situated fireplace. Although a three bedroom home, its total area is under 12½ squares.




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## Plan No. 50

**TIMBER OR ASBESTOS CEMENT.**

Squareage, 1120 Sq. Feet.

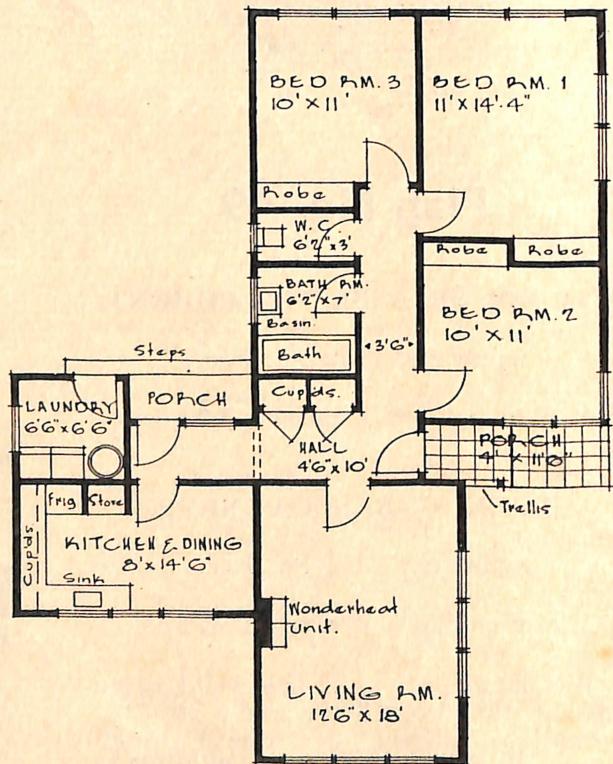
Minimum Block Frontage, 51 Feet.

**BRICK OR BRICK VENEER.**

Squareage, 1225 Sq. Feet.

Minimum Block Frontage, 52 Feet.

An entirely "different" layout is illustrated here, although the grouping of bedrooms and of living rooms is again evident. Plumbing is economically arranged. Ample built-in cupboard space is provided. The meals area in the kitchen is most convenient. Isn't it a cosy Lounge?



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